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CAUTIONARY STATEMENT

Forward-Looking Information

This Annual Information Form (“AIF”) contains “forward-looking information” within the meaning of applicable Canadian securities legislation. Forward-looking information includes, but is not limited to, information with respect to: the Company’s (as defined below) expected production from, and further potential of, the Company’s properties; the future price of minerals, particularly gold; the estimation of mineral reserves and mineral resources; the realization of mineral reserve estimates; the timing and amount of estimated future production; costs of production; capital expenditures; success of exploration activities; government regulation of mining operations; and environmental risks. Estimates regarding the anticipated timing, amount and cost of exploration and development activities are based on assumptions underlying mineral reserve and mineral resource estimates and the realization of such estimates. Capital and operating cost estimates are based on extensive research of the Company, purchase orders placed by the Company to date, recent estimates of construction and mining costs and other factors. Forward-looking information is characterized by words such as “plan”, “expect”, “budget”, “target”, “schedule”, “estimate”, “forecast”, “project”, “intend”, “believe”, “anticipate”, “seek”, and other similar words or statements that certain events or conditions “may”, “could”, “would”, “might”, or “will” occur or be achieved. Forward-looking information is based on the opinions, assumptions and estimates of management considered reasonable at the date the statements are made, and are inherently subject to a variety of risks and uncertainties and other known and unknown factors that could cause the actual results, performance or achievements of the Company to be materially different from any future results, performance or achievements expressed or implied by the forward-looking information. Such factors include: political, economic and other risks; fluctuations in foreign currency; operating risks caused by social unrest; risks related to artisanal mining on the Company’s properties; risks related to government regulation, laws, sanctions and measures; fluctuations in gold prices; uncertainty in the estimation of mineral reserves and mineral resources; replacement of depleted mineral reserves; uncertainty relating to mineral resources; risks related to production estimates and cost estimates; obligations as a public company; risks related to acquisitions and integration; the impact of Nicaraguan laws regarding foreign investment; access to additional capital; volatility in the market price of the Company’s securities; liquidity risk; risks related to community relations; risks relating to equity investments; the availability of infrastructure, energy and other commodities; nature and climactic conditions; risks related to information technology and cybersecurity; permitting and licensing; the prevalence of competition within the mining industry; availability of sufficient power and water for operations; risks associated with tax matters and foreign mining tax regimes; risks relating to potential litigation; risks associated with title to the Company’s mining claims and leases; risks relating to the dependence of the Company on outside parties and key management personnel; risks associated with dilution; labour and employment matters; as well as those risk factors discussed or referred to herein and in the Company’s annual Management’s Discussion and Analysis (“MD&A”) as at and for the years ended December 31, 2019 and 2018 available under the Company’s SEDAR profile at www.sedar.com.

Although the Company has attempted to identify important factors that could cause actual actions, events or results to differ materially from those described in forward-looking information, there may be other factors that cause actions, events or results not to be as anticipated, estimated or intended. There can be no assurance that forward-looking information will prove to be accurate, as actual results and future events could differ materially from those anticipated in such information. The Company undertakes no obligation to update forward-looking information if circumstances or management’s estimates, assumptions or opinions should change, except as required by applicable law. The reader is cautioned not to place undue reliance on forward-looking information. The forward-looking information contained herein is presented for the purpose of assisting investors in understanding the Company’s expected financial and operational performance and results as at and for the periods ended on the dates presented in the Company’s plans and objectives and may not be appropriate for other purposes.

Non-IFRS Measures

The Company believes that these measures, in addition to conventional measures prepared in accordance with International Financial Reporting Standards (“IFRS”), provides investors with an improved ability to evaluate the underlying performance of the Company. These non-IFRS measures are intended to provide additional information and should not be considered in isolation or as a substitute for measures of performance prepared in accordance with IFRS. These measures do not have any standardized meaning prescribed under IFRS, and therefore may not be comparable to other issuers.
Total Cash Costs per Ounce of Gold Sold (“Total Cash Costs”)

Total Cash Costs include mine site operating costs such as mining, processing and local administrative costs (including stock-based compensation related to mine operations), royalties, production taxes, mine standby costs and current inventory write-downs, if any. Production costs are exclusive of depreciation and depletion, reclamation, capital and exploration costs. Total Cash Costs are net of by-product silver sales and are divided by gold ounces sold to arrive at a per ounce figure. For the period ended December 31, 2019, Total Cash Costs includes an adjustment for the purchase price allocation that represents the impact on production costs of the valuation of metal inventory acquired with the business combination on the purchase of the Nicaragua Assets.

All-In Sustaining Costs per Ounce of Gold Sold (“AISC”)

AISC is a performance measure that reflects the expenditures that are required to produce an ounce of gold from current operations. While there is no standardized meaning of the measure across the industry, the Company’s definition is derived from the definition, as set out by the World Gold Council in its guidance dated June 27, 2013 and November 16, 2018, respectively. The World Gold Council is a non-regulatory, non-profit organization established in 1987 whose members include global senior mining companies. The Company believes that this measure is useful to external users in assessing operating performance and the ability to generate free cash flow from operations.

Calibre defines AISC as the sum of Total Cash Costs, sustaining capital (capital required to maintain current operations at existing production levels), corporate general and administrative expenses, in-mine exploration expenses, amortization of asset retirement costs and rehabilitation accretion related to current operations. AISC excludes capital expenditures for significant improvements at existing operations deemed to be expansionary in nature, exploration and evaluation related to growth projects, rehabilitation accretion not related to current operations, financing costs, debt repayments, and taxes. Total AISC is divided by gold ounces sold to arrive at a per ounce figure. For the period ended December 31, 2019, AISC includes an adjustment for the purchase price allocation that represents the impact on production costs of the valuation of metal inventory acquired with the business combination on the purchase of the Nicaragua Assets.

CURRENCY PRESENTATION

This AIF contains references to United States dollars, referred to herein as “US$”, and Canadian dollars, referred to herein as “C$”.

The closing, high, low and average exchange rates for the United States dollar in terms of Canadian dollars for each of the three years ended December 31, 2019, December 31, 2018, and December 31, 2017, based on the noon spot rate of exchange for 2017 and based on the indicative rate of exchange for 2018 and 2019, as reported by the Bank of Canada, were as follows:

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<th>2019 (C$)</th>
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<td>1.3600</td>
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<td>1.2988</td>
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<td>1.3269</td>
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Note:
(1) Calculated as an average of the applicable daily rates for each period.

On March 24, 2020, the indicative rate of exchange as reported by the Bank of Canada was US$1.00 – C$1.4491.
CORPORATE STRUCTURE

Calibre Mining Corp. ("Calibre" or the "Company") is incorporated under the British Columbia Business Corporations Act ("BCBCA"). Its head and registered office is 413 – 595 Burrard Street, Vancouver, British Columbia, V7X 1J1.

Calibre is listed on the TSX under the symbol “CXB”. On June 18, 2007, Calibre changed its name from “TLC Ventures Corp.” to “Calibre Mining Corp.”.

On May 24, 2018, Calibre’s articles were amended to permit the board of directors of Calibre (the “Board”) to make certain alterations to the authorized share structure of Calibre (subject to Article 9.2 of the articles and the BCBCA). Prior to such amendment, alterations to the authorized share structure could only be effected through a special resolution of shareholders (subject to Article 9.2 of the articles and the BCBCA).

The corporate chart below sets forth the Company’s subsidiaries (collectively, the “Subsidiaries”), together with the jurisdiction of incorporation of each company and the percentage of voting securities beneficially owned, controlled or directed, directly or indirectly, by the Company.

Overview of the Business

Calibre is a gold mining and exploration company focused on sustainable operating performance and a disciplined approach to growth. On October 15, 2019, the Company completed a transformational purchase of certain gold producing mining operations in Nicaragua from B2Gold Corp. ("B2Gold"). Following the closing of the transaction, the material mineral properties of the Company consist of the following:

- El Límon mine (100% ownership), an underground and open pit gold mining operation located in northwestern Nicaragua, approximately 100 km northwest of Managua (“El Límon Mine”); and
La Libertad mine (100% ownership), an underground and open pit gold mining operation located 110 km due east of Managua, and 32 km northeast of Juigalpa ("La Libertad Mine").

The Company also owns a 100% interest in an exploration and resource development stage gold project located 240 km northeast of Managua (the “Pavon Gold Project”). Further information about Calibre can be found in the Company’s regulatory filings available on SEDAR at www.sedar.com and on the Company’s website at www.calibremining.com.

Recent Developments

On March 25, 2020, Calibre announces that it has commenced the legal process with the Nicaraguan Ministry of Labour to obtain authorization for the temporary suspension of its El Limon and La Libertad mines.

The Company will maintain personnel at each site as required to ensure environmental compliance, progress ongoing permitting and technical studies, and maintain operational readies. The Company cannot estimate the duration nor the impact of the suspension of operations and has accordingly withdrawn its 2020 guidance (as previously provided on December 4, 2019).

In a related matter, Calibre and B2Gold have agreed in principle to defer the payment of the US$10 million “Deferred Acquisition Payment” and the US$5.5 million “Working Capital Adjustment” payment for a six-month period to April 15, 2021, subject to the completion of binding documentation. On February 23, 2020, Calibre entered into an option earn-in agreement with Rio Tinto Exploration (“Rio Tinto”), whereby Rio Tinto can earn up to a 75% interest in Calibre’s 100%-owned Borosi Projects (the “Borosi Projects”) in northeast Nicaragua. Highlights of this agreement include:

- First Option: Rio Tinto shall have a five-year option to acquire a 55% interest in the Borosi Projects by incurring US$10,000,000 in qualifying expenditures, of which US$3,000,000 is committed to be incurred within two years of obtaining the necessary permits and approvals.

- Second Option: If Rio Tinto exercises the First Option and earns a 55% interest in the Borosi Projects, it has the right to earn an additional 10% interest (for an aggregate interest of 65%) by incurring an additional US$15,000,000 over a three-year period.

- Third Option: If Rio Tinto exercises the Second Option and earns a 65% interest in the Borosi Projects, it has the right to earn an additional 10% interest (for an aggregate interest of 75%) by incurring an additional US$20,000,000 over a subsequent three-year period.

As designated by Rio Tinto, Calibre will be the initial operator of the field work being completed under the earn-in agreement. In addition, the Company and Rio Tinto entered into a separate exploration alliance (“Alliance Agreement”) to acquire and earn-in to various exploration concessions in Nicaragua, with a focus on skarn, copper and copper-gold porphyry style targets. This exploration alliance is a five-year generative exploration and concession acquisition alliance under which Rio Tinto will fund 100% of the costs incurred under the Alliance Agreement. Rio Tinto shall have the right to designate one or more blocks of the alliance properties (each such block not to exceed 40,000 hectares in the aggregate) and shall have the exclusive option to earn up to a 80% interest in each such block, on the following terms and conditions:

- First Option: Rio Tinto shall have a five-year option to acquire a 55% interest in the applicable block by incurring US$5,000,000 in qualifying expenditure.

- Second Option: If Rio Tinto exercises the First Option and earns a 55% interest in the applicable block, it shall have the right to earn an additional 10% for an aggregate interest of 65% by incurring an additional US$5,000,000 over a five-year period.
Third Option: If Rio Tinto exercises the Second Option and earns a 65% interest in the applicable block, it shall have the right to earn an additional 15% for an aggregate interest of 80%, by incurring an additional US$15,000,000 over a five-year period.

On January 6, 2020, the Company announced the resignation of Dale Craig as a director of the Company effective January 1, 2020. Mr. Craig, the director nominee for B2Gold was replaced as B2Gold’s nominee by Randall Chatwin, the Vice President and Associate General Counsel for B2Gold. The Company further announced the establishment of an Advisory Committee to the Board, comprised of Dale Craig and Steve Jensen as the B2Gold nominees and the Honourable John D. Reynolds P.C. and Leslie Coe as the Calibre nominees.

Three Year History

Financial Year Ended December 31, 2019

On December 5, 2019, the Company announced the appointment of Todd White to the Board. Mr. White has more than 25 years of experience in the mining sector, most recently as the Executive Vice-President and Chief Operating Officer at Goldcorp Inc. The Company also announced the appointment of Mark Petersen as Vice President, Exploration. Mr. Peterson formerly served as Vice President, Exploration for New Gold Inc.

On November 22, 2019, the Company announced that it had begun trading in the United States on the premium OTCQX Best Market under the symbol “CXBMF”.

On November 20, 2019, the Company announced the conversion of a convertible debenture issued by the Company to B2Gold on October 15, 2019 as partial consideration for the El Limon and La Libertad mines. Pursuant to the terms of the debenture, the Company issued to B2Gold 17,618,667 common shares (the “Common Shares”), which resulted in B2Gold’s direct equity interest in Calibre increasing from approximately 30% to approximately 34%.

On October 18, 2019, the Company announced that the Common Shares would be delisted from the TSX Venture Exchange and commence trading on the TSX on October 21, 2019 under the symbol “CXB”.

On October 15, 2019, the Company announced that it had closed its transaction with B2Gold pursuant to which, Calibre acquired B2Gold’s interest in the El Limon and La Libertad gold mines, the Pavon gold project and additional mineral concessions in Nicaragua for aggregate consideration of US$100 million, which was paid with a combination of cash, Common Shares, a convertible debenture and a US$10,000,000 cash payment, or at the option of B2Gold, a portion in Common Shares of Calibre, which will be payable one year from the date of closing (the “B2Gold Transaction”). Following the completion of the B2Gold Transaction, B2Gold owned an approximate 30% direct equity interest in Calibre. Concurrent with the closing of the B2Gold Transaction, the Company issued a one-time grant to certain directors, officers and employees of the Company of 27,775,000 incentive stock options and 4,725,000 restricted share units pursuant to the Company’s long-term incentive plan.

During the October 8, 2019 annual general meeting, Audra Walsh was nominated to the Company’s Board. Ms. Walsh is a Professional Engineer with over 20 years of technical, operating, management and board experience in the mining industry. She is CEO of Minas de Aguas Tenidas S.A.U., a privately held company owned by Trafigura and Mubadala, located in the Huelva Province, Spain.

On September 17, 2019, the Company announced the closing of a brokered private placement offering of 170,914,480 subscription receipts of the Company (the “Subscription Receipts”) at a price of $0.60 per Subscription Receipt (the “First Tranche”). On October 1, 2019 the Company announced the closing of the second tranche of the private placement for an additional C$2.6 million with the issuance of 4,342,000 Subscription Receipts at a price of $0.60 per Subscription Receipt (the “Second Tranche” and together with the First Tranche, the “2019 Offering”). Pursuant to the terms of a share purchase and consolidation agreement between the Company and B2Gold, the gross proceeds of the 2019 Offering were used by the Company to fund a portion of the purchase price paid to acquire the El Limon and La Libertad Mines, the Pavon gold project and additional concessions in Nicaragua (the “B2Gold Assets”). Upon the closing of the B2Gold Transaction, the Subscription Receipts converted into Common Shares of the Company.
On August 29, 2019, the Company announced that Calibre, B2Gold and their respective affiliates entered into a Share Purchase and Consolidation Agreement, which contained the definitive terms of the B2Gold Transaction.

On July 2, 2019, Calibre and B2Gold entered into a binding letter of intent (the “Binding LOI”), which provided for the acquisition of the B2Gold Assets by Calibre. Under the terms of the Binding LOI, the parties committed to negotiation of a definitive agreement and extended exclusivity until July 30, 2019 and the parties thereafter extended exclusivity through to September 3, 2019. Upon execution of the Binding LOI, Calibre and B2Gold jointly announced the transaction. The Common Shares were halted from trading in connection with the public announcement of the Binding LOI, in accordance with TSX Venture Exchange policy.

On January 24, 2019, the Company announced that it had agreed to acquire Centerra Gold Inc.’s (“Centerra”) 51% interest in the Siuna Gold-Silver-Copper property located in Northeastern Nicaragua. In February 2019, Calibre closed the transaction and increased its interest in the Siuna Gold-Silver-Copper property to 100% by issuing 2,000,000 Common Shares to Centerra and granting Centerra a 2.0% NSR royalty on future production from the La Luz Project. The value of the Common Shares was $1,240,000 based on the closing price of the Common Shares on the date of the transaction. Under the terms of the agreement, Calibre (i) has the right to purchase 1.0% of the NSR royalty for $2 million and (ii) has a right of first refusal to the remaining 1.0% NSR royalty.

Financial Year Ended December 31, 2018

On November 7, 2018, Calibre announced the appointment of Russell Ball as Executive Chair and Raymond Threlkeld as a director. Concurrently with the appointments, John Reynolds stepped down from the Board, but the Company announced he would be continuing on with the Company as a member of the new Strategic Advisory Board along with Darren Hall. On November 2, 2018, the Company announced the resignation of Julie Lassonde from the board of directors.

On October 30, 2018, Calibre completed the consolidation of its Common Shares on a 10 (old) for 1 (new) basis and the subsequent closing of a non-brokered private placement of 11,421,091 units at a price of $0.44 per unit for gross proceeds of $5,025,280. The Company further announced that it had cancelled pre-consolidation incentive stock options to purchase an aggregate of 6,800,000 shares (the “Cancelled Options”) granted under the Company’s stock option plan. The Cancelled Options were voluntarily surrendered by the holders thereof for no consideration.

In October 2018, Calibre and Rosita Mining Corporation (“Rosita”) entered into a joint venture agreement with Century Mining S.A. (“Century”), for further development and advancement of the project. In consideration therewith, a new Nicaraguan joint venture entity, “Santa Rita Mining” was formed, in which Century will acquire a 75% interest and Rosita and Calibre will acquire a 17.5% and 7.5% equity interests, respectively. Calibre and Rosita transferred all technical know-how relating to the Rosita District Project to Santa Rita Mining and Century committed US$8.5 million to fund the construction, commissioning and operation of a processing facility to treat the Santa Rita stockpile resource on the project in order to earn its 75% joint venture interest. The Santa Rita Mining Joint Venture remains active as of the date of this AIF.

On September 5, 2018, Calibre completed loans for $400,000 from several directors (the “Lenders”) of the Company, bearing an annual interest rate of 7.0% and payable in cash every quarter for a term of 18 months from the closing date or March 4, 2020. The Company issued 1,333,333 Common Shares at a deemed price of $0.06 per Common Share to the Lenders as bonus shares. The loans were repaid in full by the Company including interest of $4,449 in 2018.

Financial Year Ended December 31, 2017

In late 2017, Centerra completed the required expenditures to earn a 51% interest in the La Luz Project.

On June 2, 2017, Calibre announced that IAMGOLD Corporation (“Iamgold”) earned a 51% interest in the Eastern Borosi Gold Project and exercised the right to earn a further 19% interest in the Eastern Borosi Gold Project, having paid $450,000 and completed expenditures of $5 million.
DESCRIPTION OF THE BUSINESS

Calibre is a gold mining and exploration company with two 100%-owned operating gold mines in Nicaragua. The El Limon and La Libertad mines were purchased from B2Gold in 2019 as part of a transformative transaction which saw B2Gold become a significant shareholder in the Company. The two operating mines have historical gold production of over 1.4 million ounces. The Company believes that there continues to be extensive exploration potential at both mines. Calibre also holds a large portfolio of exploration and development concessions in Nicaragua, including the Pavon gold project.

Principal Markets and Distribution Methods

The Company’s principal product is gold, with silver produced and sold as a by-product. The gold doré produced at the Company’s operations is refined to market delivery standards by a refinery in the United States that is an arm’s length party.

Specialized Skill and Knowledge

The nature of the Company’s business requires specialized skills and knowledge. The Company operates mines in Nicaragua which require technical expertise in the areas of geology, engineering, mine planning, metallurgical processing, mine operations, community and governmental relations, and environmental compliance. In addition, the Company also relies on staff members, local contractors and consultants with specialized knowledge of logistics and operations in Nicaragua. In order to attract and retain personnel with the specialized skills and knowledge required for the Company’s operations, the Company maintains remuneration and compensation packages it believes to be competitive. To date, the Company has been able to meet its staffing requirements. See “Risk Factors”.

Competitive Conditions

The precious metal mineral exploration and mining business is competitive in all phases of exploration, development and production. Competition in the mineral exploration and production industry can be significant at times. The Company competes with a number of other companies that have resources significantly in excess of those of the Company, in the search for and the acquisition of attractive precious metal mineral properties, qualified service providers, labour, equipment and suppliers. The Company also competes with other mining companies for production from, mineral concessions, claims, leases and other interests, as well as for the recruitment and retention of qualified employees and consultants. The ability of the Company to acquire precious metal mineral properties in the future will depend on its ability to operate and develop its present properties and on its ability to select and acquire suitable producing properties or prospects for precious metal development or mineral exploration in the future. There can be no assurance that additional capital or other types of financing will be available if needed or that, if available, the terms of such financing will be favourable to the Company. Factors beyond the control of the Company may affect the marketability of minerals mined or discovered by the Company. See “Risk Factors”.

Raw Materials

The Company uses critical components such as water, electrical power, explosives, diesel and propane in its business, all of which are readily available.

Business Cycle & Seasonality

The Company’s business is not cyclical or seasonal.

Economic Dependence

The Company’s business is not substantially dependent on any single commercial contract or group of contracts either from suppliers or contractors.
Renegotiation or Termination of Contracts

It is not expected that the Company’s business will be materially affected in the current financial year by the renegotiation or termination of any contracts or sub-contracts.

Environmental Protection

The Company’s mining, exploration and development activities are subject to various levels of federal, provincial, state and local laws and regulations relating to the protection of the environment, including requirements for closure and reclamation of mining properties.

As at December 31, 2019, the Company’s environmental rehabilitation provision was US$48.9 million. The Company provides for the estimated future cost of rehabilitating mine sites and related production facilities on a discounted basis as such activity that creates the rehabilitation obligation occurs. The rehabilitation provision represents the present value of estimated future rehabilitation costs. These provisions are based on the Company’s internal estimates, with consideration of closure plans and rehabilitation requirements established by relevant regulatory bodies.

Employees and Contractors

As at December 31, 2019, the Company employed approximately 1,135 employees and 1,716 contractors.

Nicaraguan Operations

The Company’s primary mining and mineral exploration operations are conducted in Nicaragua, and as such, the Company’s operations are exposed to various levels of foreign, political, economic and other risks and uncertainties. The effect of these factors cannot be accurately predicted. See “Risk Factors”.

Social and Environmental Policies

Protecting the environment and maintaining a social license with the communities where the Company operates is integral to the success of the Company. The Company’s approach to social and environmental policies is guided by both the legal guidelines in the jurisdictions in which the Company operates, as well as by a combination of Company-specific policies and standards with a commitment to best practice management.

The Company’s current production activities, as well as any future operation or development projects, are subject to environmental laws and regulations in the jurisdictions in which it operates. There are environmental laws in Nicaragua that apply to the Company’s operations, exploration, development projects and land holdings. These laws address such matters as protection of the natural environment, employee health and safety, waste disposal, remediation of environmental sites, reclamation, mine safety, control of toxic substances, air and water quality and emissions standards. See “Risk Factors”. Calibre’s operating mine sites seek to adopt leading practice environmental programs to manage environmental matters and ensure compliance with local and international legislation.

RISK FACTORS

The operations of the Company are subject to significant uncertainty due to the high-risk nature of its business, which is the acquisition, financing, exploration, development and operation of mining properties. The following risk factors could materially affect the Company’s financial condition and/or future operating results and could cause actual events to differ materially from those described in forward-looking statements relating to the Company. Additional risks and uncertainties, including those that the Company does not know about now or that it currently deems immaterial, may also adversely affect the Company’s business.
Operations in Nicaragua subject Calibre to political, economic and other risks that could negatively impact their operations and financial condition.

Calibre’s production, development, and exploration activities are conducted in Nicaragua and, as such, are exposed to political, economic and other risks and uncertainties. These risks and uncertainties vary and include, but are not limited to, the existence or possibility of political or economic instability; conflict; terrorism; hostage taking; military repression; high rates of inflation; labour unrest; war or civil unrest; expropriation and nationalization; changes in taxation laws or policies; uncertainty as to the outcome of any litigation in foreign jurisdictions; uncertainty as to enforcement of local laws; environmental controls and permitting; restrictions on the use of land and natural resources; renegotiation or nullification of existing concessions, licenses, permits and contracts; illegal mining; restrictions on foreign exchange and repatriation; corruption; unstable legal systems; changing political conditions; changes in mining and social policies; social unrest on account of poverty or unequal income distribution; local ownership legislation; currency controls and governmental regulations that favor or require the awarding of contracts to local contractors or require foreign contractors to employ citizens of, or purchase supplies from, a particular jurisdiction or require equity participation by local citizens; and other risks arising out of foreign sovereignty issues.

Calibre has interests in producing, development and exploration properties that are located in Nicaragua. As such, Calibre’s mineral exploration and mining activities may be affected by political instability and governmental legislation and regulations relating to foreign investment and the mining industry in Nicaragua. Nicaragua is currently experiencing some level of civil unrest and instability. Changes, if any, in mining or investment laws or policies, political attitude or the level of stability in Nicaragua may adversely affect Calibre’s operations or profitability.

Moreover, governments throughout the world are continuing to target the mining and metals sector to raise government revenue. This trend is more common in the developing world. Numerous countries, including Nicaragua, have introduced changes to their respective mining regimes that reflect increased government control or participation in the mining sector, including, but not limited to, changes of laws or governmental regulations affecting foreign ownership, mandatory state participation, taxation and royalties, exchange controls, permitting and licensing of exploration, development and production, land use restrictions, price controls, export controls, export and import duties, restrictions on repatriation of income or return of capital, requirements for local processing of mineral products, environmental protection, as well as requirements for employment of local staff or contractors, and requirements for contributions to infrastructure and social support systems. The impact of resource nationalization may have a material adverse effect on Calibre.

There can be no assurance that Nicaragua will not adopt a nationalization framework or regime. Furthermore, there can also be no assurance that the terms and obligations of potential resource nationalization regimes to which Calibre’s operations are subject to will not increase or become more onerous. Government policy is beyond the control of Calibre and as such may change without warning and could have the effect of discouraging further investment in Calibre’s operations or limit the economic value Calibre may derive therefrom. Furthermore, there can also be no assurance that Calibre’s assets will not be subject to specific nationalization or expropriation measures, whether legitimate or not, by any authority or body, whether state sanctioned or otherwise. While there are often frameworks and mechanisms to seek compensation and reimbursement for losses in these kinds of circumstances, there is no assurance that such measures will effectively or sufficiently compensate Calibre and its investors, nor is there any assurance that such would occur in a timely fashion.

Calibre’s operations may be subject to operating risks caused by social unrest.

From April to July 2018, Nicaragua saw significant social unrest. This development resulted in significant protests by citizens and ultimately led to roadblocks being established near the La Libertad Mine, which temporarily restricted the supply of key consumables (fuel and lime) and affected gold production at the mine. As a result of the onset of these social conflicts, development of the Jabali Antenna Underground project was temporarily suspended by B2Gold.

While regular operations at La Libertad Mine (including the development of the Jabali Antenna Underground project) and the El Limon Mine have resumed since the onset of social unrest, there is the risk that the operations of Calibre could be materially impacted by further work stoppages due to illegal road blockades or social conflict in the future. While Calibre has been seeking permanent solutions to avoid further disruptions, there can be no assurance that a
permanent solution will be found and that Calibre will not have to suspend operations again. Suspension of operations could have a material adverse effect on the business, financial condition and results of operations of Calibre.

Calibre may encounter conflicts with small scale miners which could have a material adverse effect on Calibre’s operations.

La Libertad Mine is subject to significant small scale and artisanal mining activity. The number of artisanal miners has increased as the price of gold has increased. There is a risk of conflict with the small scale miners which could materially adversely affect the operations of Calibre. Further development of mining activities may require the relocation and physical resettlement of artisanal miners and development plans may be impacted as a result. Any delays as a result of potential relocation or resettlement could negatively impact Calibre and may result in additional expenses or prevent further development.

Small scale artisanal miners may use NaCN or mercury, which are toxic materials. Should an artisanal miner’s NaCN or mercury leak or otherwise be discharged into the mineral properties of the Company, Calibre may become subject to liability for clean-up work that may not be insured. Related clean-up work may have a material adverse effect on the operations of Calibre.

In Nicaragua, there is a long history of small scale miner activity throughout the country. Nicaraguan law provides that 1% of a mining concession be available for artisanal (non-mechanized) activity. At La Libertad Mine, B2Gold previously executed several agreements with local cooperatives. Formerly, B2Gold processed a portion of its output from areas that were mutually agreed upon. However, this scenario has changed due to the establishment of an unaffiliated small process facility that specializes in processing artisanal miner ore. Aside from work organized as cooperatives, there is also independent artisanal mining being carried out. Artisanal miner issues are managed by a specific specialized group at La Libertad Mine, and the focus has been to ensure that it and artisanal miners coexist within the concession.

On November 21, 2019, Calibre announced the temporary suspension of blasting activities at its Jabali underground mine at La Libertad. The suspension is related to surface instability issues caused by localized artisanal mining. The Company is supporting the government and community to mitigate the risks facing approximately 25 households in the community of Santo Domingo, proximal to the Jabali underground mine. Although no resolutions have been reached as at the date of this AIF, the government continues to make progress with the relocation of households affected.

Calibre is subject to anti-corruption laws and regulations and failure to comply with such laws, regulations, sanctions and measures may have a material adverse impact on the business, financial condition and results of operation of Calibre.

Calibre is subject to various U.S., Canadian and foreign anti-corruption laws and regulations such as the Canadian Corruption of Foreign Public Officials Act. In general, these laws prohibit a company and its employees and intermediaries from bribing or making other prohibited payments to foreign officials or other persons to obtain or retain business or gain some other business advantage. According to Transparency International, Nicaragua is perceived as having fairly high levels of corruption relative to Canada. Calibre cannot predict the nature, scope or effect of future regulatory requirements to which its operations might be subject to or the manner in which existing laws might be administered or interpreted. Failure by Calibre to comply with the applicable legislation and other similar foreign laws could expose it and its senior management to civil or criminal penalties, other sanctions and remedial measures, legal expenses and reputational damage, all of which could materially and adversely affect the business, financial condition and results of operations of Calibre. Likewise, any investigation of any alleged violations of the applicable anti-corruption legislation by Canadian or foreign authorities could also have an adverse impact on the business, financial condition and results of operations of Calibre.

Nicaragua is, or may become, subject to or certain of its citizens are, or may become, subject to, sanctions or other similar measures imposed by individual countries, such as the United States, or the general international community through mechanisms such as the United Nations. There is the risk that individuals or entities with which Calibre will do business could be designated or identified under such sanctions or measures. Failure by Calibre to comply with such sanctions or measures, whether inadvertent or otherwise, could expose it and its senior management to civil or
criminal penalties, becoming implicated or designated under such sanctions, becoming subject to additional remedial processes (including limitations on Calibre’s ability to carry on its business or operations in Nicaragua), legal expenses, or reputational damage, all of which could materially and adversely affect Calibre’s business, financial condition and results of operations. Calibre is strongly committed to fully complying with any and all sanctions and other similar measures that affect the business of Calibre and Nicaragua. Additional or expanded sanctions may have other impacts on Calibre and its operations.

On November 27, 2018, U.S. President Donald Trump issued an Executive Order creating a new sanctions program that targets certain persons who are found to be involved in serious human rights abuses, political repression, or public corruption in Nicaragua, as well as all persons who have served as Nicaraguan Government officials since January 10, 2007 (the “Nicaraguan EO”). In addition, the U.S. Government maintains other economic sanctions programs that may affect Nicaragua, including but not limited to, the Venezuelan Sanctions Regulations (“VSR”). On January 28, 2019, Alba de Nicaragua, S.A. (d/b/a Albanisa), which sells petroleum products in Nicaragua, and any entity in which Alba de Nicaragua, S.A. holds an interest of 50% or more, became subject to sanctions under the VSR. On December 12, 2019, Distribuidora Nicaraguense de Petroleo, S.A. (d/b/a DNP), which supplies diesel to Calibre, was sanctioned by the U.S. Office of Foreign Assets Control. On March 5, 2020, the Nicaraguan National Police (a.k.a. Policía Nacional de Nicaragua) was added to the U.S. sanctions program.

Calibre is of the view that its operations are not violating any sanctions imposed by the United States which may affect Nicaragua or its citizens, including, among others, the Nicaraguan EO, the VSR, and any of their related processes. However, because these situations remain in flux, there is the risk that additional individuals or entities with which Calibre currently engages or does business could be designated under these sanctions or become subject to other similar measures, and such could have a material adverse impact on Calibre.

Fluctuations in foreign currency exchange rates could materially affect Calibre’s business, financial condition, results of operations and liquidity.

The principal assets of Calibre are located in Canada and Nicaragua. As a result, Calibre will have foreign currency exposure with respect to items not denominated in U.S. dollars. The three main types of foreign exchange risk Calibre will face are as follows:

- **transaction exposure:** the Company’s operations will sell commodities and incur costs in different currencies. This creates exposure at the operational level, which may affect the Company’s profitability as exchange rates fluctuate;

- **exposure to currency risk:** Calibre will be exposed to currency risk through a portion of the following assets and liabilities denominated in currencies other than the U.S. dollar: cash and cash equivalents, trade and other receivables, trade and other payables, reclamation and closure costs obligations; and

- **translation exposure:** the functional and reporting currency of the Calibre will be U.S. dollars. Calibre’s operations in Nicaragua may have assets and liabilities denominated in currencies other than the U.S. dollar, with translation foreign exchange gains and losses included from these balances in the determination of profit or loss. Therefore, as the exchange rates between the Canadian dollar and the Nicaraguan Córdoba fluctuate against the U.S. dollar, Calibre will experience foreign exchange gains and losses, which can have a significant impact on its consolidated operating results.

As a result, fluctuations in currency exchange rates could significantly affect the business, financial condition, results of operations and liquidity of Calibre.

A significant portion of the operations of Calibre are carried out in Spanish and occur in a country with business customs that are different than those of Canada.

The business and operations of Calibre are situated in Nicaragua, a country in which the principal language of business is Spanish and which has different business customs than those of Canada. Calibre and its management team have operated continuously in Nicaragua since 2007 and have an established track record of successfully navigating the
linguistic and cultural challenges that accompany operating in Nicaragua. To manage these risks, Calibre has appointed individuals who are fluent in both Spanish and English to key positions, including Thomas Lee, Senior Manager - Corporate Affairs and Leslie Coe, Strategic Advisory Board Member. The continued success of Calibre will rely on their ability and the ability of management and employees to operate successfully in both Spanish and English and with regard to both Nicaraguan and Canadian business practices.

*Calibre’s operations are subject to operating risks associated with the mining and metals industry.*

Calibre’s mining operations are subject to risks normally encountered in the mining and metals industry. Such risks include, without limitation, environmental hazards, industrial accidents, labour disputes, changes in laws, taxation, technical difficulties or failures, late delivery of supplies or equipment, unusual or unexpected geological formations or pressures, cave-ins, pit-wall failures, rock falls, unanticipated ground, grade or water conditions, flooding, periodic or extended interruptions due to the unavailability of materials and *force majeure* events. Such risks could result in damage to, or destruction of, mineral properties or producing facilities, personal injury, environmental damage, delays in mining or processing, losses and possible legal liability. Any prolonged downtime or shutdowns at Calibre’s mining or processing operations could materially adversely affect business, results of operations, financial condition and liquidity.

*Undue reliance should not be placed on estimates of Mineral Reserves and Mineral Resources, since these estimates are subject to numerous uncertainties. Actual Mineral Reserves could be lower than Mineral Reserve estimates and Mineral Resources may never be converted into Mineral Reserves, which could adversely affect the operating results and financial condition of Calibre.*

Calibre will be required to continually replace and expand its Mineral Reserves and any necessary associated surface rights as the mines produce gold. The life of mine (“LOM”) estimates for each of the operating mines are based on best estimates in respect of Mineral Reserves and Mineral Resources given the information available to Calibre and may not be correct.

Actual ore mined may vary from estimates of grade, tonnage, dilution and metallurgical and other characteristics and there is no assurance that the indicated level of recovery will be realized or that Mineral Reserves could be mined or processed profitably. There are numerous uncertainties inherent in estimating Mineral Reserves and Mineral Resources, including many factors beyond the control of Calibre. Such estimation is a subjective process, and the accuracy of any Mineral Reserve or Mineral Resource estimate is a function of the quantity and quality of available data and of the assumptions made and judgments used in engineering and geological interpretation. Short-term operating factors relating to the Mineral Reserves, such as the need for orderly development of the ore bodies or the processing of new or different ore grades, may cause the mining operation to be unprofitable in any particular accounting period. In addition, there can be no assurance that gold recoveries in small scale laboratory tests will be duplicated in larger scale tests under on-site conditions or during production.

In addition, fluctuation in gold prices, results of drilling, metallurgical testing and production, increases in capital and operating costs, including the cost of labour, equipment, fuel and other required inputs and the evaluation of mine plans after the date of any estimate may require revision of such estimate. Any material reductions in estimates of Mineral Reserves and Mineral Resources, or of Calibre’s ability to extract these Mineral Reserves, could have a material adverse effect on its results of operations and financial condition.

Mineral Resources that are not Mineral Reserves do not have demonstrated economic viability. Due to uncertainty that may attach to Inferred Mineral Resources, Inferred Mineral Resources may not be upgraded to Measured and Indicated Mineral Resources or Proven and Probable Reserves as a result of continued exploration. The projections regarding continuing operations and production at La Libertad Mine beyond Mineral Reserves are based on the assumption that Calibre will be able to mine certain Mineral Resources, including Inferred Resources, that have not been classified as Mineral Reserves. Inferred Mineral Resources are considered too speculative geologically to have the economic considerations applied to them that would enable them to be categorized as Mineral Reserves and there is no certainty that such projections will be realized. While historically, the El Limon and La Libertad mines have been successful in converting Mineral Resources to Mineral Reserves in the past, there is no certainty of converting Mineral Resources to Mineral Reserves in the future.
Changes in the price of gold and other metals in the world markets, which can fluctuate widely, will significantly affect the profitability of the operations and financial condition of Calibre and its ability to develop new mines.

The profitability of Calibre’s operations will be significantly affected by changes in the market price of gold and other mineral commodities. Mineral prices fluctuate widely and are affected by numerous factors beyond the control of Calibre, including interest rates; the rate and anticipated rate of inflation; world supply of mineral commodities; consumption patterns; purchases and sales of gold by central banks; forward sales by producers; production costs; demand from the jewelry industry; speculative activities; stability of exchange rates; the relative strength of the U.S. dollar and other currencies; changes in international investment patterns; monetary systems; and political and economic events.

Price declines could cause commercial production or the development of new mines to be impracticable or unpredictable. If gold prices decline significantly, or decline for an extended period of time, Calibre might not be able to continue its operations, develop its properties, or fulfill its obligations under its permits and licenses, or under its agreements with partners. This could result in Calibre losing its interest in some or all of its properties, or being forced to cease operations or development activities or to abandon or sell properties, which could have a negative effect on Calibre’s profitability and cash flow.

Calibre does not have a hedging policy and has no current intention of adopting such a policy. Accordingly, Calibre will have no protection from declines in mineral prices.

Mining is inherently dangerous and subject to conditions or events beyond Calibre’s control, including problems related to weather and climate in remote areas in which certain of its operations will be located, which could have a material adverse effect on Calibre’s business, and mineral exploration is speculative and uncertain.

Mining operations generally involve a high degree of risk. Calibre’s operations will be subject to all the hazards and risks normally encountered in the production of gold, including: unusual and unexpected geologic formations; seismic activity; rock bursts; cave-ins or slides; flooding; pit wall failure; periodic interruption due to inclement or hazardous weather conditions; and other conditions involved in the drilling and removal of material, any of which could result in damage to, or destruction of, mines and other producing facilities, personal injury or death, damage to property, environmental damage and possible legal liability. Milling operations are subject to hazards such as fire, equipment failure or failure of retaining dams around tailings disposal areas, which may result in environmental pollution and consequent liability.

Certain of Calibre’s operations will be located in remote areas and are affected by adverse climate issues, resulting in technical challenges for conducting both geological exploration and mining operations. Although Calibre will expect to benefit from modern mining technology, it may sometimes be unable to overcome problems related to weather and climate either expeditiously or at a commercially reasonable cost, which could have a material adverse effect on its business, results of operations and financial condition.

Mineral exploration and development involves significant risks and uncertainties, which could have a material adverse effect on Calibre’s business, results of operations and financial condition.

The business plans and projections of Calibre will rely significantly on the planned development of its non-producing properties. The development of mineral deposits involves significant risks that even a combination of careful evaluation, experience and knowledge may not eliminate. Few properties that are explored are ultimately developed into producing mines and no assurance can be given that minerals will be discovered in sufficient quantities or having sufficient grade to justify commercial operations or that funds required for development can be obtained on a timely basis. Major expenses may be required to locate and establish Mineral Reserves, to develop metallurgical processes and to construct mining and processing facilities at a particular site. It is impossible to ensure that the exploration or development programs of Calibre or any of its joint venture partners will result in a profitable commercial mining operation.

Properties not yet in production, starting production or slated for expansion, are subject to higher risks as new mining operations often experience unexpected problems during the start-up phase, and production delays and cost
adjustments can often happen. Further, feasibility studies, pre-feasibility studies, and preliminary economic assessments contain project-specific estimates of future production, which are based on a variety of factors and assumptions. There is no assurance that such estimates will be achieved and the failure to achieve production or cost estimates or material increases in costs could have a material adverse effect on its future cash flows, profitability, results of operations and financial condition and Calibre’s share price.

In addition, developments are prone to material cost overruns versus budget. The capital expenditures and time required to develop new mines including building mining and processing facilities for new properties are considerable and changes in cost or construction schedules can significantly increase both the time and capital required to build the mine. The project development schedules are also dependent on obtaining the governmental approvals and permits necessary for the operation of a mine which is often beyond Calibre’s control. It is not unusual in the mining industry for new mining operations to experience unexpected problems during the start-up phase, resulting in delays and requiring more capital than anticipated. There is no assurance that there will be sufficient availability of funds to finance construction and development activities, particularly if unexpected problems arise.

Other risks associated with mineral exploration and development include but are not limited to: the availability and costs of skilled labour and the ability of key contractors to perform services in the manner contracted for; unanticipated changes in grade and tonnage of ore to be mined and processed; unanticipated adverse geotechnical and geological conditions; incorrect data on which engineering assumptions are made; potential increases in construction and operating costs due to shortages of and/or changes in the cost of fuel, power, materials, security and supplies; adequate access to the site and unanticipated transportation costs or disruptions; potential opposition or obstruction from non-governmental organizations, environmental groups or local groups which may delay or prevent development activities; equipment failures; natural phenomena; exchange rate and commodity price fluctuations; high rates of inflation; civil disobedience, protests and acts of civil unrest or terrorism; applicable taxes and restrictions or regulations imposed by governmental or regulatory authorities or other changes in the regulatory environments; and other risks associated with mining described herein.

The combination of these factors may result in Calibre being unable to develop its non-producing properties, to achieve or maintain historical or estimated production, revenue or cost levels, or to receive an adequate return on invested capital, which could have a material adverse effect on its business results of operations and financial condition.

Mineral rights or surface rights to Calibre’s properties could be challenged, and, if successful, such challenges could have a material adverse effect on its production and results of operations.

Calibre’s ability to carry out successful mineral exploration and development activities and mining operations will depend on a number of factors including compliance with its obligations with respect to acquiring and maintaining title to its interest in certain properties. The acquisition of title to mineral properties is a very detailed and time-consuming process. No guarantee can be given that Calibre will be in a position to comply with all such conditions and obligations, or to require third parties to comply with their obligations with respect to such properties. Furthermore, while it is common practice that permits and licenses may be renewed, extended or transferred into other forms of licenses appropriate for ongoing operations, no guarantee can be given that a renewal, extension or a transfer will be granted to Calibre or, if they are granted, that it will be in a position to comply with all conditions that are imposed. A number of Calibre’s interests are the subject of pending applications to register assignments, extend the term, and increase the area or to convert licenses to concession contracts and there is no assurance that such applications will be approved as submitted.

The interests in Calibre’s properties may not be free from defects or the material contracts between it and the entities owned or controlled by a foreign government may be unilaterally altered or revoked. There can be no assurances that Calibre’s rights and title interests will not be revoked or significantly altered to its detriment. There can be no assurances that Calibre’s rights and title interests will not be challenged or impugned by third parties. Calibre’s interests in properties may be subject to prior unregistered liens, agreements, claims or transfers and title may be affected by, among other things, undetected defects or governmental actions.
Calibre requires licenses, permits and approvals from governmental authorities to conduct its operations, the failure to obtain or loss of which could have a material adverse effect on its business.

Calibre’s mining operations in Nicaragua, and its exploration and development projects are subject to receiving and maintaining licenses, permits and approvals from appropriate governmental authorities. Although such mining operations currently have all required licenses, permits and approvals that Calibre believes are necessary for operations as currently conducted, no assurance can be provided that Calibre will be able to maintain and renew such permits or obtain any other permits that may be required.

There is no assurance that delays will not occur in connection with obtaining necessary renewals of authorizations for existing operations, additional licenses, permits and approvals for future operations, or additional licenses, permits and approvals associated with new legislation. An inability to obtain or conduct mining operations pursuant to applicable authorizations would materially reduce production and cash flow and could undermine profitability of Calibre.

Calibre is subject to risks relating to environmental regulations and its properties may be subject to environmental hazards, which may have a material adverse effect on its business, operations and financial condition.

Calibre’s operations will be subject to local laws and regulations in Nicaragua regarding environmental matters, including, without limitation, the renewal of environmental clearance certificates, the use or abstraction of water, land use and reclamation, air quality and the discharge of mining wastes and materials. Any changes in these laws could affect Calibre’s operations and economics. Environmental laws and regulations change frequently, and the implementation of new, or the modification of existing, laws or regulations could harm Calibre. Calibre cannot predict how agencies or courts in Nicaragua will interpret existing laws and regulations or the effect that these adoptions and interpretations may have on Calibre’s business or financial condition.

Calibre may be required to make significant expenditures to comply with governmental laws and regulations. Any significant mining operations will have some environmental impact, including land and habitat impact, arising from the use of land for mining and related activities, and certain impact on water resources near the project sites, resulting from water use, rock disposal and drainage run-off. Calibre may also acquire properties with known or undiscovered environmental risks. Any claim against or indemnification from the entity from whom it has acquired such properties may not be adequate to pay all the fines, penalties and costs (such as clean-up and restoration costs) incurred related to such properties.

Some of Calibre’s properties have been used for mining and related operations for many years before it acquired them and were acquired as is or with assumed environmental liabilities from previous owners or operators. Calibre may be required to address contamination, either for existing environmental conditions or for leaks or discharges that may arise from its ongoing operations or other contingencies. Contamination from hazardous substances, either at Calibre’s own properties or other locations for which it may be responsible, may subject it to liability for the investigation or remediation of contamination, as well as for claims seeking to recover for related property damage, personal injury or damage to natural resources. The occurrence of any of these adverse events could have a material adverse effect on Calibre’s future growth, results of operations and financial position.

Production may involve the use of NaCN, which is a toxic material. Should NaCN leak or otherwise be discharged from the containment system, Calibre may become subject to liability for clean-up work that may not be insured. While appropriate steps will be taken to prevent discharge of pollutants into the ground water and the environment, Calibre may become subject to liability for hazards that it may not be insured against and such liability could be material.

While Calibre believes that it does not currently have any material unrecognized risks under environmental obligations, exploration, development and mining activities may give rise in the future to significant liabilities on the part of Calibre to the government and third parties and may require Calibre to incur substantial costs of remediation. Additionally, Calibre does not, and Calibre will not maintain insurance against environmental risks. As a result, any claims against Calibre may result in liabilities that it will not be able to afford, resulting in the failure of the business.
In some jurisdictions, forms of financial assurance are required as security for reclamation activities. The cost of reclamation activities may materially exceed provisions for them, or regulatory developments or changes in the assessment of conditions at closed operations may cause these costs to vary substantially, from prior estimates of reclamation liabilities. As at the date of this AIF, such forms of financial assurance are not required on any of the Company’s concessions in Nicaragua.

Failure to comply with applicable laws, regulations, and permitting requirements may result in enforcement actions thereunder, including orders issued by regulatory or judicial authorities causing operations to cease or be curtailed, and may include corrective measures requiring capital expenditures, installation of additional equipment, or remedial actions. Parties engaged in exploration operations may be required to compensate those suffering loss or damage by reason of the exploration activities and may have civil or criminal fines or penalties imposed for violations of applicable laws or regulations and, in particular, environmental laws. Amendments to current laws, regulations and permits governing operations and activities of exploration companies, or more stringent implementation thereof, could have a material adverse impact on Calibre and cause increases in expenditures and costs or require abandonment or delays in developing new mining properties.

The mining operations of the Company are energy intensive and use large amounts of diesel fuel and electric power. The physical effects of climate change, which may include extreme weather events, resource shortages, changes in rainfall and storm patterns, water shortages, changing sea levels and temperatures, higher temperatures, and extreme weather events, may have an adverse effect on Calibre’s operations. Events or conditions such as flooding or inadequate water supplies could disrupt mining and transport operations, mineral processing and rehabilitation efforts, could create resource shortages and could damage Calibre’s property or equipment and increase health and safety risks on mining sites. Such events or conditions could also have other adverse effects on operations, the workforce and on the local communities surrounding Calibre’s assets, such as an increased risk of food insecurity, water scarcity, civil unrest and the prevalence of disease.

Furthermore, the operations of Calibre will depend on consistent supplies of essential commodities and other essential inputs to operate efficiently. In the event that the effects of climate change, including extreme weather events, cause prolonged disruptions to the delivery of essential commodities and other essential inputs or affect the prices or availability thereof, production may be reduced, delayed or halted, and as a result the profitability of Calibre may be materially affected.

The key sources for direct GHG emissions at the operations are from electricity to operate the processing plants (from crushing and grinding to leaching, electrowinning and smelting) and the fuel for mobile equipment. The La Libertad and El Limon operations purchase their electricity from the grid with diesel powered back-up. The level of emissions of GHG certain operations emit fluctuates and varies from operation to operation. Furthermore, one-off projects or endeavours, such as the construction of a new mine, may also result in an acute increase in GHG emissions above those generally emit during ongoing and regular operations.

Currently, a number of governments or governmental bodies throughout the globe have introduced or are contemplating regulatory changes in response to the potential impacts of climate change in an effort to curb GHG emissions. Additionally, ongoing international negotiations may result in the introduction of climate change regulations or frameworks on an international scale. These, and the costs associated with complying with such kind of measures, may have an adverse impact on operations and the profitability of the business.

Overall, Calibre views climate change as an increasingly important global challenge for businesses and communities alike. Accordingly, Calibre is committed to promoting responsible energy use through improved efficiencies and, where there is a business case, adopting fuel alternatives and renewables.

Calibre will be subject to risks related to community relations and community action, including aboriginal and local community title claims and rights to consultation and accommodation, which may affect its operations and development projects.

As a mining business, Calibre may come under pressure in the jurisdictions in which it operates or will operate in the future, demonstrate that other stakeholders (including employees, communities surrounding operations and the country in which it operates) benefit and will continue to benefit from its commercial activities, and that it operates in
a manner that will minimize any potential damage or disruption to the interests of those stakeholders. Calibre may face opposition with respect to its current and future development and exploration projects which could materially adversely affect its business, results of operations and financial condition.

Governments in many jurisdictions must consult with Aboriginal peoples and local communities with respect to grants of mineral rights and the issuance or amendment of project authorizations. Consultation and other rights of Aboriginal people and local communities frequently require accommodations, including undertakings regarding employment, royalty payments and other matters. This may affect Calibre’s ability to acquire within a reasonable time frame effective mineral titles, permits or licenses in these jurisdictions and may affect the timetable and costs of development of mineral properties in these jurisdictions.

Further, certain non-governmental organizations, some of which oppose globalization and resource development, are often vocal critics of the mining industry and its practices, including the use of hazardous substances in processing activities. Adverse publicity generated by such organizations or others related to extractive industries generally, or Calibre’s operations specifically, could have an adverse effect on Calibre’s reputation and financial condition and may impact its relationship with the communities in which it operates. They may also attempt to disrupt Calibre’s operations.

Failure by Calibre to achieve production, cost and other estimates could have a material adverse effect on its future cash flows, profitability, results of operations and financial condition.

This AIF and certain other public disclosure contains guidance and estimates of future production, operating costs, capital costs and other economic and financial measures with respect to the La Libertad and El Limon Mines and certain of Calibre’s exploration and development stage projects. The estimates can change or Calibre may be unable to achieve them. Actual production, costs, returns and other economic and financial performance may vary from the estimates depending on a variety of factors, many of which will not be within Calibre’s control. These factors include, but are not limited to: actual ore mined varying from estimates of grade, tonnage, dilution, and metallurgical and other characteristics; short-term operating factors such as the need for sequential development of ore bodies and the processing of new or different ore grades from those planned; mine failures, slope failures or equipment failures; accidents; natural phenomena such as inclement weather conditions, floods, droughts, rock slides and earthquakes; encountering unusual or unexpected geological conditions; changes in power costs and potential power shortages; exchange rate and commodity price fluctuations; price changes or shortages of principal supplies needed for operations, including explosives, fuels, water and equipment parts; labour shortages or strikes; litigation; regional or national instability, imposition of sanctions, insurrection, civil war or acts of terrorism; suspensions or closures imposed by governmental authorities; civil disobedience and protests; failure to comply with applicable regulations or new restrictions or regulations imposed by governmental or regulatory authorities; permitting or licensing issues; and shipping interruptions or delays.

Calibre may be unable to compete successfully with other mining companies.

The mining industry is intensely competitive in all of its phases, and Calibre will compete with many companies possessing greater financial resources and technical facilities than it does with respect to the discovery and acquisition of interests in mineral properties, and the recruitment and retention of qualified employees and other persons to carry out mineral production and exploration activities. Competition in the mining industry could adversely affect Calibre’s prospects for mineral exploration and development in the future, which could have a material adverse effect on its revenues, operations and financial condition.

Calibre may be subject to significant capital requirements associated with the operation of its operating mines.

Calibre must generate sufficient internal cash flows or be able to utilize available financing sources to finance its growth and sustain capital requirements. If Calibre does not realize satisfactory prices for the gold that the El Limon and La Libertad Mines produces, it could be required to raise very significant additional capital through the capital markets or incur significant borrowings to meet its capital requirements. These financing requirements could adversely affect Calibre’s credit ratings and its ability to access the capital markets in the future to meet any external financing requirements Calibre might have. If there are significant delays in when these projects are completed and are producing on a commercial and consistent scale, or their capital costs were to be significantly higher than estimated, these events...
could have a significant adverse effect on Calibre’s results of operations, cash flow from operations and financial condition.

Operations of the El Limon and La Libertad Mines would be adversely affected if Calibre fails to maintain satisfactory labour relations.

Production at the mining operations of the El Limon and La Libertad Mines has been dependent upon the efforts of Calibre and its employees and their relations with unionized and non-unionized employees. Some of the employees of Calibre are represented by labour unions under various collective labour agreements. The collective bargaining agreement covering the workers at El Limon Mine is effective until October 22, 2020. On January 17, 2020, the collective bargaining agreement covering the workers at La Libertad Mine was renewed for two years. Any of the parties involved may present a draft of a new collective bargaining agreement with 60 days prior to expiration date, although the existing collective bargaining agreement will continue in effect until a new one has been approved. Calibre may not be able to satisfactorily renegotiate these collective labour agreements when they expire and may face tougher negotiations or higher wage demands than would be the case for non-unionized labour. In addition, existing labour agreements may not prevent a strike or work stoppage at Calibre’s facilities in the future. In addition, relations between Calibre and its employees may be affected by changes in the scheme of labour relations that may be introduced by the governments in Nicaragua. Changes in such legislation or in the relationship between Calibre and its employees may have a material adverse effect on the business, financial condition and results of operations of Calibre.

Operations at El Limon and La Libertad have been disrupted by work stoppages in the past due to illegal road blockades. Calibre will continue to seek a permanent solution to avoid further disruptions; however, there can be no assurance that a permanent solution will be found and that Calibre will not have to suspend operations again. Suspension of Calibre’s operations at the mines or properties could have a material adverse effect on the business, financial condition and results of operations.

The market price of Calibre’s shares may be volatile.

The Common Shares are publicly traded and are subject to various factors that may make the share price volatile, which may result in losses to investors. The market price of the Common Shares may increase or decrease in response to a number of events and factors, including as a result of the risk factors described herein.

In addition, the global stock markets and prices for mining company shares have experienced volatility that often has been unrelated to the operating performance of such companies. These market and industry fluctuations may adversely affect the market price of Common Shares, regardless of its operating performance.

Calibre may be subject to litigation risks which could have a material adverse effect on its business, results of operations and financial position.

All industries, including the mining industry, are subject to legal claims, with and without merit. Calibre will be, from time to time, involved in various claims, legal proceedings and complaints arising in the ordinary course of business. In addition, companies like ours that have experienced volatility in their share price have been subjected to class action securities litigation by shareholders. Defense and settlement costs can be substantial, even for claims that are without merit. Due to the inherent uncertainty of the litigation process, the litigation process could take away from management time and effort and the resolution of any particular legal proceeding to which Calibre may become subject could have a material adverse effect on the business, results of operations and financial position of Calibre.

Furthermore, in the event of a dispute arising from the activities of Calibre, it may be subject to the exclusive jurisdiction of courts or arbitral proceedings outside of North America or may not be successful in subjecting persons to the jurisdiction of courts in North America, either of which could unexpectedly and adversely affect the outcome of a dispute.
The operations of Calibre will be subject to stringent laws and regulations, which could significantly limit its ability to conduct its business.

Calibre’s activities will be subject to stringent laws and regulations governing, among other things, prospecting, development and production; imports and exports; taxes; labour standards, occupational health and mine safety; mineral tenure, land title and land use; water and air quality regulations; protection of endangered and protected species; social legislation; and other matters.

Compliance with these laws may require significant expenditures. If Calibre is unable to comply fully, it may be subject to enforcement actions or other liabilities (including orders issued by regulatory or judicial authorities causing operations to cease, be suspended or be curtailed, and may include corrective measures requiring capital expenditures, installation of additional equipment, or remedial actions) or its image may be harmed, all of which could materially affect its operating costs, delay or curtail its operations or cause Calibre to be unable to obtain or maintain required permits. There can be no assurance that Calibre will be at all times in compliance with all applicable laws and regulations, that compliance will not be challenged or that the costs of complying with current and future laws and regulations will not materially or adversely affect its business, operations or results.

New laws and regulations, amendments to existing laws and regulations or administrative interpretation, or more stringent enforcement of existing laws and regulations, whether in response to changes in the political or social environment Calibre operates in or otherwise, could have a material and adverse effect on Calibre’s future cash flow, results of operations and financial condition.

Calibre may be unable to generate sufficient cash to service its debt, the terms of the agreements governing its debt may restrict Calibre’s current or future operations and the indebtedness may have a material adverse effect on Calibre’s financial condition and results of operations.

As at the date of this AIF, Calibre does not have any debts subject to covenants. Calibre’s debt relates mainly to the deferred payment owing to B2Gold in relation to the purchase of the Nicaraguan assets in 2019. Calibre’s ability to make scheduled payments on any indebtedness will depend on its financial condition and operating performance, which are subject to prevailing economic and competitive conditions and to certain financial, business, legislative, regulatory and other factors beyond its control. If Calibre’s cash flows and capital resources are insufficient to fund its debt repayment obligations, Calibre could face substantial liquidity problems and could be forced to reduce or delay investments and capital expenditures or to dispose of material assets or operations, seek additional debt or equity capital or restructure or refinance Calibre’s indebtedness. Calibre may not be able to effect any such alternative measures on commercially reasonable terms or at all and, even if successful, those alternatives may not allow Calibre to meet its scheduled debt repayment obligations.

Calibre may not be able to obtain additional financing on acceptable terms, or at all.

Future exploration, development, mining, and processing of minerals from Calibre’s properties, or repayment of current or future indebtedness, could require substantial additional financing. No assurances can be given that Calibre will be able to raise the additional funding that may be required for such activities or repayment of indebtedness, should such funding not be fully generated from operations. To meet such funding requirements, Calibre may be required to undertake additional equity financing, which would be dilutive to shareholders. Debt financing, if available, may involve certain restrictions on operating activities or other financings. There is no assurance that such equity or debt financing will be available to Calibre or that it would be obtained on terms favourable, if at all, which may adversely affect the business and financial position of Calibre. Failure to obtain sufficient financing may result in delaying or indefinite postponement of exploration, development, or production on any or all of Calibre’s properties, or even a loss of property interests.

Fluctuations in the price and availability of infrastructure and energy and other commodities could impact profitability and development of projects.

Mining, processing, development and exploration activities depend on adequate infrastructure. Reliable roads, bridges, power sources and water supply are important determinants which affect capital and operating costs. The inability to
secure adequate water and power resources as well as other events outside of Calibre’s control, such as unusual or infrequent weather phenomena, sabotage, terrorism, community, or government or other interference in the maintenance or provision of such infrastructure, or failure to maintain or extend such infrastructure, could adversely affect operations, financial condition and results of operations.

Profitability is affected by the market prices and availability of commodities that Calibre uses or consumes in operations and development projects. Prices for commodities like diesel fuel, electricity, steel, concrete, and chemicals (including cyanide) can be volatile, and changes can be material, occur over short periods of time and be affected by factors beyond Calibre’s control. Operations use a significant amount of energy and depend on suppliers to meet those needs. Higher costs for such required commodities and construction materials, including as a result of increased taxes on such commodities or construction materials or tighter supplies thereof, can affect the timing and cost of development projects, and Calibre may decide that it is not economically feasible to continue some or all of its commercial production and development activities, which could have an adverse effect on profitability.

Higher worldwide demand for critical resources like input commodities, drilling equipment, tires and skilled labour could affect Calibre’s ability to acquire them and lead to delays in delivery and unanticipated cost increases, which could have an effect on operating costs, capital expenditures and production schedules.

Calibre is subject to taxation in a number of different jurisdictions, and adverse changes to the taxation laws of such jurisdictions or unanticipated tax consequences of corporate reorganizations could have a material adverse effect on performance and profitability.

Calibre is subject to the taxation laws of a number of different jurisdictions. These taxation laws are complicated and subject to changes and are subject to review and assessment in the ordinary course. Any changes in taxation law or reviews and assessments could result in higher taxes being payable by Calibre, which could adversely affect performance and profitability. Taxes may also adversely affect the ability to repatriate earnings and otherwise deploy Calibre’s assets. Governments have used new or increased taxes applicable to the mining industry such as income taxes, excise taxes and royalties, to raise government revenue.

While Calibre has implemented initiatives to assess the impact of new and potential tax changes or reforms on its business and operations, it has no control over the adoption or implementation of any proposed legislative amendments, or the final form of any such tax changes which may or may not be as anticipated. Also, governments have proposed tax amendments in the past and ultimately not followed through with them or ultimately adopted amendments after significant modification. Accordingly, the timing and impact of any tax changes or reforms (including those described above), if adopted, and the extent to which they may affect Calibre, which may be material and adverse, is not presently known. Further, there can be no assurance Calibre will be able to undertake steps to mitigate the effects of such tax changes in an effort to preserve or promote the economic performance of Calibre.

Calibre has also recently completed and may complete in the future, corporate reorganizations and reorganizations of the entities holding its projects. In the event that such reorganizations result in the imposition of an unanticipated tax or penalty, it may have a material adverse effect on Calibre. Calibre may also be subject to ongoing tax audits from time to time. Adverse results of such tax audits may have a negative effect on the operations of Calibre.

Calibre’s insurance will not cover all potential losses, liabilities and damages related to its business and certain risks are uninsured or uninsurable.

Although Calibre will maintain insurance to protect against certain risks in such amounts as it considers to be reasonable, Calibre’s insurance will not cover all the potential risks associated with its operations and insurance coverage may not continue to be available or may not be adequate to cover any resulting liability. It is not always possible to obtain insurance against all risks and Calibre may decide not to insure against certain risks because of high premiums or other reasons. Moreover, insurance against risks such as loss of title to mineral property, environmental pollution or other hazards as a result of exploration and production is not generally available to Calibre or to other companies in the mining industry on acceptable terms. Losses from these events may cause Calibre to incur significant costs that could have a material adverse effect upon its financial performance and results of operations.
Calibre depends on key personnel and if Calibre is unable to attract and retain such personnel it could have an adverse effect on its operations.

Calibre is dependent upon the services of key officers, employees, outside contractors and consultants. Locating and developing mineral deposits depends on a number of factors, not the least of which is the technical skill of the exploration, development and production personnel involved. The loss of these persons or the inability of Calibre to attract and retain additional highly-skilled employees may adversely affect its business and future operations. Calibre has not purchased any “key-man” insurance with respect to any of its officers or key employees and has no current plans to do so.

Calibre may experience failures of information systems or information security threats.

Calibre has entered into agreements with third parties for hardware, software, telecommunications and other information technology (“IT”) services in connection with its operations. Operations will depend, in part, on how well Calibre and its suppliers protect networks, equipment, IT systems and software against damage from a number of threats, including, but not limited to, cable cuts, damage to physical plants, natural disasters, terrorism, fire, power loss, hacking, computer viruses, vandalism and theft. Operations will also depend on the timely maintenance, upgrade and replacement of networks, equipment, IT systems and software, as well as pre-emptive expenses to mitigate the risks of failures. Any of these and other events could result in information system failures, delays and/or increase in capital expenses, which may adversely impact Calibre’s reputation and results of operations.

Although to date Calibre has not experienced any known material losses relating to cyber-attacks or other information security breaches, there can be no assurance that they will not incur such losses in the future. As cyber threats continue to evolve, Calibre may be required to expend additional resources to continue to modify or enhance protective measures or to investigate and remediate any security vulnerabilities.

Calibre’s reputation may be negatively affected by social media and other web-based applications that are beyond Calibre’s control.

As a result of the increased usage and the speed and the global reach of social media and other web-based applications used to generate, publish and discuss user-generated content and to connect with others, Calibre will be at a much greater risk of losing control over how it is perceived by the public.

Damage to Calibre’s reputation can be the result of the actual or perceived occurrence of any number of events, and could include any negative publicity, whether credible, factual, true or not. While Calibre will plan to place a great emphasis on protecting and nurturing its strong reputation, it will not ultimately have direct control over how it is perceived by others, including how it is viewed on social media and other web-based applications.

Harm to Calibre’s reputation (which could be promulgate through social media and other web-based applications) may lead to increased challenges in developing and maintaining investor confidence and stakeholder relations, and could act as an obstacle to Calibre’s overall ability to maintain its current operations, to advance its projects, and to procure capital from investors, which could have a material adverse effect on its business.

Calibre may be unable to identify appropriate acquisition targets or complete desirable acquisitions, and Calibre may be unsuccessful in integrating businesses and assets that it has acquired or may acquire in the future.

As part of its business strategy, Calibre has sought and will continue to seek new operating and development opportunities in the mining industry. In pursuit of such opportunities, Calibre may fail to select appropriate acquisition candidates or negotiate acceptable arrangements, including arrangements to finance acquisitions or integrate the acquired businesses and their personnel into the business. There can be no assurance that Calibre can complete any acquisition or business arrangement that it pursues, or is pursuing, on favorable terms, if at all, or that any acquisitions or business arrangements completed will ultimately benefit the business.

Acquisitions are accompanied by risks, such as a significant decline in the relevant metal price after a commitment to complete an acquisition on certain terms is made; mining operations not meeting production or cost estimates; the
quality of the mineral deposit acquired proving to be lower than expected; the difficulty of assimilating the operations and personnel of any acquired companies; the potential disruption of ongoing business; the inability of management to realize anticipated synergies and maximize financial and strategic position; the failure to maintain uniform standards, controls, procedures and policies; the impairment of relationships with employees, customers and contractors as a result of any integration of new management personnel; and the potential for unknown or unanticipated liabilities associated with acquired assets and businesses, including tax, environmental or other liabilities. There can be no assurance that acquired businesses or assets will be profitable, that Calibre will be able to integrate the acquired businesses or assets successfully or that Calibre will identify all potential liabilities during the course of due diligence. Any of these factors could have a material adverse effect on the business, expansion, results of operations and financial condition of Calibre or Calibre.

Calibre has paid no dividends to date and may not pay dividends in the future.

No dividends on the Common Shares have been paid by Calibre to date. Calibre currently plans to retain all future earnings and other cash resources, if any, for the future operation and development of its business. Payment of any future dividends, if any, will be at the discretion of the Board after taking into account many factors, including Calibre’s operating results, financial condition and current and anticipated cash needs.

Public health crises could adversely affect Calibre’s business

Calibre’s financial and/or operating performance could be materially adversely affected by the outbreak of public health crises, epidemics, pandemics or outbreaks of new infection diseases or viruses, such as the recent global outbreak of a novel coronavirus (COVID-19). Such public health crises, including the ongoing COVID-19, can result in volatility and disruption to global supply chains, trade and market sentiment, mobility of people, and global financial markets, which could affect interest rates, credit ratings, credit risk, inflation, business, financial conditions and results of operations, and other factors relevant to Calibre. The risks to the Company of such public health crises, including the ongoing COVID-19, also include risks to employee health and safety, a slowdown or suspension of operations, additional non-compensable costs, or could result in the cancellation of contracts, as well as supply chain disruptions that could negatively impact Calibre’s business, financial condition and results of operations.

On March 25, 2020, Calibre announces that it has commenced the legal process with the Nicaraguan Ministry of Labour to obtain authorization for the temporary suspension of its El Limon and La Libertad mines. The Company will maintain personnel at each site as required to ensure environmental compliance, progress ongoing permitting and technical studies, and maintain operational readiness. The Company cannot estimate the duration nor the impact of the suspension of operations and has accordingly withdrawn its 2020 guidance (as previously provided on December 4, 2019).

SUMMARY OF MINERAL RESERVE AND MINERAL RESOURCE ESTIMATES

Set forth below are the mineral resource and mineral reserve estimates for the Company’s material mineral properties as at December 31, 2019. Such estimates were based on the following reports:


Subsequent to the filing of the El Limón Mine and La Libertad Mine NI 43-101 Technical Reports, RPA updated the Mineral Resource and Mineral Reserve estimates effective December 31, 2019 for these two properties. Mark Petersen, Calibre’s Vice President of Exploration, is the Qualified Person who has reviewed and approved these updated Mineral Resource estimates. Darren Hall, Calibre’s Senior Vice President and Chief Operating Officer has reviewed and approved these updated Mineral Reserve estimates.

Unless otherwise stated, all scientific and technical data contained in this AIF that relates to geology, exploration and mineral resources has been reviewed and approved by Mr. Mark Petersen (P.Geo) who is a “Qualified Person” within NI 43-101 as a member of the Professional Geoscientists Ontario and a Registered Member of the Society for Mining, Metallurgy and Exploration. Mr. Petersen serves as the Company’s Vice President, Exploration. Unless otherwise stated, all technical information and data contained in this AIF that relates to mineral reserves and the Company’s operating mines has been reviewed and approved by Mr. Darren Hall, MAusIMM, who is a “Qualified Person” within NI 43-101 as a Member of the Australasian Institute of Mining and Metallurgy and, Mr. Hall serves as the Company’s Senior Vice President and Chief Operating Officer.

MATERIAL PROPERTIES

For the purposes of this AIF, Calibre has identified its El Limon Mine, La Libertad Mine, and Pavon Gold Project as material properties. The following is a description of Calibre’s material properties. Mineral resource and mineral reserve estimates are prepared in accordance with CIM’s Definition Standards on Mineral Resources and Mineral Reserves (2014), as amended.

MINERAL RESERVES AND MINERAL RESOURCES SUMMARY

As at December 31, 2019

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EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

El Limon Mine

Excluding the discussions on sections, Exploration Status and the Mineral Resources and Mineral Reserves, the following summary is a reproduction of the summary contained in the El Limon Technical Report, without material modification or revision and all defined terms in the summary shall have the meanings ascribed to them in the El
Limon Technical Report. The below summary is subject to all the assumptions, qualifications and procedures set out in the El Limon Technical Report. The El Limon Technical Report was prepared in accordance with NI 43-101. For full technical details of the report, reference should be made to the complete text of the El Limon Technical Report, which has been filed with the applicable regulatory authorities and is available under the Company’s SEDAR profile at www.sedar.com. The El Limon Technical Report is incorporated by reference in this AIF and the summary set forth below is qualified in its entirety with reference to the full text of the El Limon Technical Report. The authors of the El Limon Technical Report have reviewed and approved the scientific and technical disclosure contained in this AIF.

**Property Description and Location**

Access to Project area is by paved road approximately 125 km from Managua and approximately 15 km by all-season gravel road to the Village of El Limón. The total road distance from Managua is 140 km. The Talavera underground mine is situated approximately four kilometres west of the Village of El Limón, and the Santa Pancha deposit is situated approximately five kilometres east of that village. Both areas are accessible by gravel roads from the El Limón Mine site.

**Land Tenure**

The El Limón Mine consists of five contiguous blocks covering an aggregate area of 20,147 hectares and the Villanueva 2 exploration permit covering an area of 1,200 hectares located approximately 12 km to the north. The 12,000 hectare El Limón exploitation permit is adjacent to the 5,000 hectare Bonete-Limón exploration permit. Additional contiguous exploration permits include Guanacastal III, San Antonio, and Guanacastal II, which are contiguous with Bonete-Limón block, combine for a total area of 3,147 hectares.

**Existing Infrastructure**

As El Limón has been in operation for many years, the infrastructure is well developed and includes:

- A conventional processing plant consisting of agitated cyanide leaching and carbon adsorption, followed by carbon elution, electrowinning, and doré production, with an annual throughput of 500,000 tpa.
- Electrical power obtained from the national grid system with backup generators at the mine site.
- Well established transportation network.
- A conventional TSF located near the plant and office area.
- A number of waste disposal areas around the open pits.
- Industrial and potable water drawn from local sources.
- Miscellaneous infrastructure supporting mining and processing activities including warehouses, administration buildings, dry facilities, and maintenance shops.

**History**

Historic mining and prospecting activities in the El Limón district of northwestern Nicaragua, which hosts the El Limón and other gold deposits, date back to the late 1850s.

Modern mining and exploration started in 1918. Mine production was intermittent from the 1850s to 1941, and the exact amount of gold production is unknown for this period. Since 1941, continuous production over 67 years has amounted to more than 3.0 million ounces of gold and an unrecorded quantity of silver (as a by-product) has been produced. Much of this production was when the mine was under the control of Noranda Mines from 1941 to 1979. Production rates in this period started at 200 tons per day and increased to 345 tons per day.
The Sandinistas confiscated and subsequently nationalized the mine in 1979. Production under national control was reported as 280,000 ounces of gold from an estimated 1.9 million tonnes of ore. The Limón Mine remained under national control until privatization in April 1994 at which time Triton Mining Corporation ("TMC"), a Canadian exploration and mining company acquired control. TMC increased production to 1,000 tpd in 1995. In May 1998, TMC was acquired by Black Hawk Mining Inc. ("Black Hawk"), resulting in Black Hawk having a 95% interest in the Limón Mine. Production following TMC taking possession to the end of 2002 totalled 447,000 ounces of gold from 2.6 million tonnes of ore.

Within the El Limón Mine concession, gold production has come from three sources. These are:

- the Limón vein system;
- the Santa Pancha vein system; and
- the Talavera vein system.

Minor production has also come from three other sources: Atravesada (within Limón concession, with production of approximately 11,000 oz Au); Rincon de Garcia (approximately 23,800 oz Au), and Mina de Agua (approximately 46,600 oz Au). Mina de Agua and Rincon de Garcia are located in the Villanueva 2 concession approximately 20 km north of the El Limón Mine. Ore from these mines was trucked for processing in the El Limón mill intermittently between 1972 and 1988. There was also small-scale production in the 1920s at the La Grecia Mine located in the San Juan de Limay-La Grecia concession.

**Geology and Mineralization**

The El Limón Mine is located along the eastern edge of the Nicaragua graben within an area of low hills that contrast with the level plain of the graben floor. Approximately 50% of the area in the general vicinity of the mine is covered by a thin layer of Quaternary to Recent deposits of volcanic ash and alluvium.

The El Limón Mine mineral concession is underlain predominantly by volcanic strata that are correlated with the Miocene-Pliocene Coyol Group that is present over extensive areas of western Nicaragua. Coyol Group rocks, exposed on the Mina El Limón mineral concession, range from intermediate to felsic volcanic and volcaniclastic rocks that are cut by minor intermediate to felsic hypabyssal intrusive bodies. From lowest to highest in stratigraphic section, these rocks are as follows:

- Interstratified, massive porphyry flows and coarse volcaniclastic rocks of intermediate composition;
- Intermediate to felsic flows, domes and minor tuffs and epiclastic rocks;
- Weakly stratified, intermediate to felsic tuffs and epiclastic rocks; and
- Massive to flow-banded, intermediate porphyritic flows.

The above units appear to be conformable and generally strike east to northeast and dip gently south with local variability common.

Deformation is dominated by normal faulting with little evidence for significant internal deformation of intervening fault blocks. The faults commonly trend northeast with moderate to steep dips to the northwest as well as southeast. A second group of faults strikes north to west-northwest, dipping steeply to the east and/or northeast. Apparent displacements on these faults are tens to several hundreds of metres.

Gold mineralization in the Limón district is typical of low-sulphidation, quartz-adularia, epithermal systems. These deposits were formed at relatively shallow depth, typically from just below the surface to a little over one kilometre deep, from reduced, neutral-pH hydrothermal fluids with temperatures of <150°C to 300°C. The volcano-plutonic arc of western Nicaragua is a common tectonic setting for these deposits.
Exploration Status

Exploration methods include prospecting, geological mapping, geophysical and geochemical surveys, trenching, and drilling.

In the opinion of the authors of the El Limon Technical Report, there is potential to outline additional resources in the following areas:

Extension to currently producing areas:

- Limón Central;
- Santa Pancha;
- Veta Nueva; and
- Mercedes.

Existing Resource areas not currently producing:

- Limón Norte;
- Pozo Bono;
- Tigra/Chaparral;
- Atravesada; and
- Historically Placed Tailings.

Advanced Targets:

- Panteon;
- San Antonio;
- Cacao;
- Ramadas;
- Lourdes; and
- Guanacastal.

Calibre has planned a two-phase exploration program to explore for and potentially outline additional Mineral Resources at El Limón. Phase one of the program would cost $3 million and would take place over 12 months. The phase two program which would cost $5 million over 12 months, would depend on the results of phase one. Diamond drilling and assaying accounts for approximately 55% of the total cost while the remainder is for salaries, support, and technical studies. The authors of the El Limon Technical Report concur with the recommended program and budget.

On February 4, 2020, Calibre announced initial results from the fourth quarter 2019 drilling program at El Limon. The drilling was successful in expanding gold mineralization along the 2.5-kilometre-long El Limon vein system, with high-grade intercepts returned from extensions at depth to the Limon Norte deposit. Highlighted drill results at Limon Norte include the following:
- 11.85 g/t Au over 5.1m Estimated True Width (“ETW”) from 209.4 meters depth in hole LIM19-4417
- 18.65 g/t Au over 5.1m ETW from 197.1 metres depth in hole LIM19-4418
- 4.13 g/t Au over 20.3m ETW from 248.4 metres depth in hole LIM19-4420

A total of 1,285 metres was drilled in five holes during the fourth quarter at Limon Norte and Panteon. The Company is currently drilling at Panteon and is mobilizing a second drill to resume drilling along the main El Limon vein-system. A second drill rig will be mobilized in February to accelerate resource expansion along the 2.5 kilometre El Limon vein system. Four of the five holes tested the down-dip extension at Limon Norte. The drilling confirms the continuity of gold mineralization below the current modelled pit. The fifth hole was infill drilling at Santa Pancha to upgrade resource classification to support a future mineral reserve estimates for Santa Pancha.

Calibre’s program will continue to focus on resource expansion along the main Limon vein-system as well as at Santa Pancha and Atravesada. Based on the positive results from the 2019 drilling, the Company now plans to increase drilling at El Limon from the budgeted 7,000 meters to between 10,000 and 12,000 metres. Concurrent with resource expansion drilling, the Company will explore the broader Limon district through an ongoing program of systematic mapping and geochemical sampling to identify new drill targets at the under-explored Lourdes, Tecomapas/Ramadas and San Antonio areas.

**Mineral Resources**

The El Limón Mineral Resources and Mineral Reserves, effective as at December 31, 2019, are summarized in Tables 1-1 and 1-2.

Canadian Institute of Mining, Metallurgy and Petroleum (CIM) Definition Standards for Mineral Resources and Mineral Reserves (CIM (2014) definitions) have been used for Mineral Resource and Mineral Reserve classification.

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(4) Mineral Resources are estimated at cut-off grades of 1.25 g/t Au for the Limón open pit resource pit shells, 1.20 g/t Au for the Tailings, and 2.25 g/t Au for underground in Santa Pancha 1 and Veta Nueva.
(5) Bulk density is from 1.86 t/m\(^3\) to 2.85 t/m\(^3\) for Limon open pit material, 2.50 t/m\(^3\) for Santa Pancha 1 and Veta Nueva underground material, from 2.45 t/m\(^3\) to 2.50 t/m\(^3\) for Santa Pancha 2 underground material, and from 1.29 to 1.33 t/m\(^3\) for tailings material.
(6) Mineral Resources presented are inclusive of Mineral Reserves.
(7) Mineral Resources that are not Mineral Reserves and do not have demonstrated economic viability.
(8) Numbers may not add due to rounding.
(9) Mineral resources are reported in dry metric tonnes.
(10) Open Pit (OP); Underground (UG)
(11) Mark Petersen, P. Geo., Calibre’s Vice President of Exploration has reviewed and approved these mineral resource estimates and related technical information. Mr. Petersen is a Qualified Person for the purposes of NI 43-101.

The authors of the El Limon Technical Report are not aware of any environmental, permitting, legal, title, taxation, socio-economic, marketing, political, or other relevant factors that could materially affect the Mineral Resource estimate.

Mineral Reserves, effective as at December 31, 2019, for El Limón surface and underground mines, are shown in Table 1-2.

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(3) Mineral Resources are estimated using an average long-term gold price of US$1,350 per ounce.
(4) Open pit Mineral Reserves are estimated at a cut-off grade of 1.32 g/t Au and incorporate estimates of mining dilution and mining losses during production.
(5) Underground Mineral Reserves are estimated at a cut-off grade of 2.79 g/t Au for Santa Pancha 1 and a cut-off grade of 3.53 g/t Au for Veta Nueva.
(6) A minimum mining width of 30 m was used for El Limón Central open pit.
(7) Minimum mining widths of 4 m and 3 m were used for Santa Pancha 1 and Veta Nueva underground mines respectively.
(8) A mining extraction factor of 95% was applied to the underground stopes. Where required a pillar factor was also applied for sill or crown pillar. A 100% extraction factor was assumed for development.
(9) Bulk density is 2.26 t/m\(^3\) for open pit resources and 2.5 t/m\(^3\) for underground resources.
(10) Numbers may not add due to rounding.
(11) Mineral reserves are reported in dry metric tonnes.
(12) Open Pit (OP), Underground (UG)
(13) Darren Hall, MAusIMM, Calibre’s Senior Vice President and Chief Operating Officer has reviewed and approved these mineral reserve estimates. Mr. Hall is a Qualified Person responsible for the purposes of NI 43-101.

The authors of the El Limon Technical Report are not aware of any mining, metallurgical, infrastructure, permitting, or other relevant factors that could materially affect the Mineral Reserve estimate.
The Mineral Resources at the El Limón Mine were estimated by B2Gold and reviewed and accepted by the authors of the El Limón Technical Report. The Mineral Resources are contained in ten operating or proposed open pit and underground mining areas, as well as a tailings storage area.

To fulfill the CIM requirement of “reasonable prospects for eventual economic extraction” of open pit scenarios, the authors of the El Limón Technical Report prepared a preliminary open pit shell for each mineralized zone to constrain the block model estimate for mineral resource reporting purposes. Each preliminary pit shell was generated using Whittle software.

El Limón Mineral Resources are based on approximately 45,000 assays from approximately 164,000 m of diamond drilling in 985 holes.

**Mineral Reserves**

The Mineral Reserve estimates for the El Limón underground and surface mines are shown in Table 1-2. Underground Mineral Reserves have been estimated for the Santa Pancha 1 and Veta Nueva deposits using cut-off grades of 2.79 g/t Au. Surface Mineral Reserves have been estimated for the Limón Central deposit using a cut-off grade of 1.32 g/t Au. The underground and surface Mineral Reserves are all considered to be Probable Mineral Reserves. The total Probable Mineral Reserves are estimated to be 2.04 million tonnes grading 4.36 g/t Au containing 286,000 ounces of gold.

**Mining Methods**

El Limón mining units include the Santa Pancha 1, Santa Pancha 2, and Veta Nueva underground mines and the Limón Central open pit mine. All underground mines are ramp accessed using a variation of the longitudinal open stopping (“LOS”) method for ore production. Production from underground and surface mines is combined to feed the El Limón processing plant with a nominal capacity of 500,000 tpa. For the remaining LOM underground mines combine to produce 500 tpd, Limón Central production rates range from 850 tpd to 1,150 tpd, and the El Limón process plant is fed at a rate of approximately 1,450 tpd.

The Limón Central pit is a conventional open pit mine, with drill and blast rock breakage and truck and loader materials handling. The vein and stockwork zones will be mined selectively.

**Mineral Processing**

The El Limón processing plant is a conventional processing plant consisting of agitated cyanide leaching and carbon adsorption, followed by carbon elution, electrowinning, and doré production. The annual throughput is approximately 500,000 tpa and the historical recovery is 94% to 95%.

**Environmental, Permitting and Social Considerations**

According to the authors of the El Limón Technical Report, permits to operate the mine appear to be in place and exploration permits seem to be obtainable within reasonable and foreseeable timeframes. Social issues and stakeholder consultations are carried out in line with international best practice.

Daily water quality sampling takes place in the Underdrain System Collection Pond to assess if it meets water quality standards for direct discharge to the environment. According to monthly environmental reports, there were no water contamination incidents resulting from the Underdrain System Collection Pond.

The mine includes two closed TSFs (San Rosa and Santa Barbara) and the currently operating and lined, TSF (San José) which has one additional lift planned before all tailings deposition is switched to the proposed future TSF (San Pancho). The mine waste rock is non-acid generating and has been stored in a number of waste rock dumps around the open pits.
No analyses have been reviewed considering the stability of the cutback slope around the edge of the San Pancho TSF. A landslide in the TSF could result in a wave overtopping the facility dam and potentially leading to a loss of containment.

The total estimated cost to complete the El Limón Mine closure and reclamation program is US$23.6 million, inclusive of miscellaneous contingency factors.

**Capital and Operating Costs**

Projected sustaining capital (including closure) is presented in Table 1-3. Operating cost estimates through the LOM are presented in the build up of cut off grades in Tables 1-4 and 1-5.

| TABLE 1-3 LOM CAPITAL COSTS  
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| TABLE 1-4 LIFE OF MINE OPERATING COSTS  
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**La Libertad Mine**

Excluding the discussions on sections, Exploration Status and the Mineral Resources and Mineral Reserves, the below summary is a reproduction of the summary contained in the La Libertad Technical Report, without material modification or revision and all defined terms in the summary shall have the meanings ascribed to them in the La Libertad Technical Report. The below summary is subject to all the assumptions, qualifications and procedures set out in the La Libertad Technical Report. The La Libertad Technical Report was prepared in accordance with NI 43-101. For full technical details of the report, reference should be made to the complete text of the La Libertad Technical Report, which has been filed with the applicable regulatory authorities and is available under the Company’s SEDAR profile at www.sedar.com. The La Libertad Technical Report is incorporated by reference in this AIF the summary set forth below is qualified in its entirety with reference to the full text of the La Libertad Technical Report. The authors of the La Libertad Technical Report have reviewed and approved the scientific and technical disclosure contained in this AIF.

**Property Description and Location**

The La Libertad site is located in the municipal area of La Libertad, Chontales Department, Republic of Nicaragua, approximately 110 km due east of Managua, the capital city of Nicaragua. Access to the La Libertad Mine site from Managua is via a well-maintained paved highway to Juigalpa (201 km), and subsequently via a gravel road (30 km) travelling eastward to the village of La Libertad.
Land Tenure

The La Libertad Mine consists of a contiguous block comprising one exploitation concession and two exploration concessions totalling 21,463 hectares.

Existing Infrastructure

Since La Libertad has been in operation for many years, the infrastructure is well developed and consists of:

- A processing plant consisting of comminution, agitated cyanide leaching, and carbon adsorption, followed by carbon elution, electrowinning, and doré production, with an annual throughput of approximately 2.25 Mtpa.
- Power to the mine via a dedicated 138 kVA line which is fed from a substation near Juigalpa.
- Well established transportation network.
- A conventional TSF located near the plant and office area, expected to provide capacity until end of 2020.
- A number of waste disposal areas around the open pits.

History

The district has been explored by prospectors, small-scale miners, and mining companies for the last 150 years.

Mining operations at La Libertad were sporadic until the mine was privatized in 1994. Effective August 26, 1994, Greenstone Resources Canada Ltd. (“Greenstone”) purchased an interest in the mine, and formed a new company called Minera Nicaragüense S.A. (“MINISA”). The new company was formed with the purpose of developing a large-scale gold mining operation out of the small La Libertad operation.

Greenstone completed a feasibility study in 1995, acquired the remaining interest in the mine in 1996, and resumed operation in 1997, using heap leach processing to recover gold. Greenstone operated the mine from 1997 to mid-1999, mining 3.1 Mt, at a grade of 1.9 g/t Au, and producing 103,000 ounces of gold.

By 1999, Greenstone was suffering financial difficulties, and Leslie Coe, an individual investor, acquired the mine by repaying Greenstone’s debt to vendors. The name of the new company was Desarollo Minero de Nicaragua S.A. In early 2001, Desminic rehabilitated the heap leach operation at La Libertad, and resumed operations.

Operations from 2001 to 2007 were mostly continuous, with some temporary shutdowns reported as being for maintenance purposes. Mine production has been largely from a series of pits along the main Mojón-Crimea structure. Significant production was also achieved from the Esmeralda structure located parallel to and immediately south of the Mojón pits. Mine production for 2001 to March 2007 totalled 6.7 Mt, at a grade of 1.66 g/t Au, producing 207,000 ounces.

Ownership of Desminic passed through several companies via merger and acquisition, until July 6, 2006, when Glencairn purchased a 100% interest in La Libertad Mine.

AMEC conducted test work and studied potential for conversion of the heap leach process to conventional milling for Glencairn, completing a scoping study in May 2007. Results were positive, and open pit mining was halted in March 2007 in order to proceed with the process upgrade. Glencairn commissioned a feasibility study, and investigated sources of mill equipment.

Glencairn underwent a name change to Central Sun on November 29, 2007. Along with the corporate name change, the La Libertad operation was renamed Orosi.
B2Gold acquired Central Sun on March 26, 2009 and completed the construction of the mill in the fourth quarter of 2009 and commenced ore processing at the La Libertad Mine on December 15, 2009.

**Geology and Mineralization**

La Libertad gold district covers an area of approximately 150 km² and lies within a broad belt of Tertiary volcanic rocks that have been differentiated into two major units called the Matagalpa and the Coyol Groups. The Oligocene to Miocene age Matagalpa Group consists of intermediate to felsic pyroclastic rocks. Unconformably overlying the Matagalpa Group are Miocene-aged mafic to intermediate lavas of the Lower Coyol unit.

The rocks of the Lower Coyol unit host the gold-bearing low-sulphidation epithermal quartz veins in the La Libertad gold district. Gold mineralization at La Libertad is contained within vein sets along two parallel trends separated by approximately 500 m. The Mojón-Crimea Trend is nearly four kilometres long, strikes 065°, and dips on average 80° to the southeast. The down-dip dimension is commonly in the order of 200 m to 250 m. The massive quartz veins and adjacent stockwork/stringer zones range in width from 2.0 m to 70 m for an average of 15 m, often narrowing at depth. The Santa Mariá-Esmeralda Trend is discontinuous, with the Santa Mariá and Esmeralda veins separated by approximately 1,000 m. The Santa Mariá vein averages 10 m wide and is approximately 450 m long. The Esmeralda Vein has been mined out. Additional mineralization is contained within previously mined material that has been crushed and partly processed by heap leach methods.

**Exploration Status**

Exploration at La Libertad mostly comprises drilling. Other exploration methods include prospecting, geological mapping, geophysical and geochemical surveys, and trenching. In the opinion of the authors of the La Libertad Technical Report, there is potential to outline additional resources in the following areas:

- Extensions to currently producing areas:
  - Jabali Antena OP
  - Jabali UG

- Existing resource areas not currently producing:
  - Jabali Central OP
  - San Juan UG
  - Tope (San Diego) OP
  - Socorro (Chamarro) OP
  - Rosario OP
  - San Antonio OP
  - Mojon UG

- Exploration Targets:
  - Buenos Aires (including Nancite and Tranca)
  - Esmeralda North
  - Cosmatillo
  - Volcan
  - Morales
  - Santa Julia
  - Quintana.

Calibre’s budgeted drilling program of approximately 25,000 metres for Q4 2019 and 2020 will target current resources with expansion potential, as well as undrilled, priority targets identified by B2Gold. In addition, Calibre will conduct concurrent target delineation exploration programs at the Amalia, Esmeralda, Volcan, Cosmatillo,
Morales and Santa Julia targets for a total estimated cost of US$6.25 million. The target delineation programs will include geological mapping, surface geochemical sampling (rock and soil) and trenching.

On February 11, 2020, Calibre announced the results from exploration drilling completed during the fourth-quarter 2019 at the La Libertad mine and its Amalia exploration property. The program tested four zones of prospective epithermal style gold mineralization at varying stages of development, ranging from active mining to pre-discovery exploration. During the fourth quarter of 2019, 27 drill holes were completed targeting the Jabali and Esmeralda deposits and the Buenos Aires gold system. A further eight shallow drill holes were completed on two vein structures at the Amalia property. The results will serve to further orient the Company’s 2020 exploration program for La Libertad and Amalia, which is part of the Company’s broader exploration strategy that includes the El Limon mine and Pavon advanced stage exploration project. Highlighted drill results include:

- **Amalia**
  - 17.84 g/t Au over 7.0m ETW from 60.6 metres depth in hole EZ19-001

- **La Libertad**
  - 10.66 g/t Au over 1.7m ETW from 123.5 metres depth in hole JB19-473
  - 2.59 g/t Au over 3.0m ETW from 38.0 metres depth in hole EM19-004
  - 4.56 g/t Au over 1.1m ETW from 4.6 metres depth in hole PU19-004

At La Libertad, twenty-seven drill holes totaling 3,429 metres were completed to begin testing the gold vein systems at the Jabali and Esmeralda deposits, as well as the Buenos Aires prospect which had not been drilled previously.

At Amalia, which is located approximately 35 kilometres northeast of the La Libertad mill, eight drill holes totaling 1,181 metres were drilled as an initial test of the Espinosa and Pavon vein structures. Six holes were drilled along a 250-metre section of the Espinosa vein structure to test the down-dip potential of anomalous gold grades identified from previous surface trenching which has so far traced the structure over a 1-kilometer strike extent. The first hole (EZ19-001) intercepted 7.0 metres averaging 17.8 g/t Au within 45 metres vertical depth from surface. Drilling is in progress to follow up on these positive initial results.

At the Jabali underground mine, two infill holes were drilled to upgrade resource classification in support of mine planning and engineering design. At Esmeralda, results have been received for twelve of thirteen holes drilled along a 600-metre extension of the Esmeralda vein system as it continues beyond the past producing Esmeralda open-pit. Six of the holes intercepted near-surface gold mineralization over narrow widths and the results are being evaluated. At Buenos Aires, first pass reconnaissance drilling targeted three vein structures exposed within a 3.5 km² area that is a site of widespread artisanal mining. Significant surface trenching results at Buenos Aires range from 1.5m @ 7.1 g/t Au to 6.2m @ 2.3 g/t Au. Anomalous gold mineralization was confirmed along all three structures tested, including hole PU19-004 which intercepted 1.1 metres grading 4.6 g/t Au along the Pulpito structure. Results of the Esmeralda and Buenos Aires drilling are being evaluated in combination with results from ongoing reconnaissance drill testing of other targets within the broader La Libertad property.

Calibre’s exploration program during the first half of 2020 will include:

- Additional drilling at Amalia to follow-up on the strong results from hole EZ19-001, accelerated surface mapping and sampling along strike extensions of the Espinosa vein trend, as well as reconnaissance level prospecting over the Company’s 83 km² of mineral concessions.

- First-pass drilling at La Libertad to test the resource expansion potential along the vein systems in the Jabali, Rosario, San Antonio and Socorro areas.

- Reconnaissance drilling of the untested Tranca and Nancite vein systems located 500 meters south of Jabali.
The Company plans to complete approximately 20,000 metres of drilling at La Libertad and approximately 5,000 metres at Amalia during the first half of 2020. Results from the first half will form the basis for further exploration and resource delineation work during the latter half of 2020. All of the results of the Company’s 2020 exploration drilling will be incorporated into updated mineral resource and reserve estimates to be completed at year-end.

**Mineral Resources**

The La Libertad Mineral Resources, effective December 31, 2019, are summarized in Table 2-1 below. Canadian Institute of Mining Metallurgy and Petroleum (CIM) Definition Standards for Mineral Resources and Mineral Reserves (CIM) (2014) definitions were used for the Mineral Resource classification.

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(7) Numbers may not add due to rounding.
(8) Open Pit (OP); Underground (UG)
(9) Mark Petersen, P. Geo., Calibre’s Vice President of Exploration has reviewed and approved these mineral resource estimates and related technical information. Mr. Petersen is a Qualified Person for the purposes of NI 43-101.

The authors of the La Libertad Technical Report are not aware of any environmental, permitting, legal, title, taxation, socio-economic, marketing, political, or other relevant factors that could materially affect the Mineral Resource estimate.

The Mineral Resources at La Libertad Mine were estimated by B2Gold and reviewed and accepted by the authors of the La Libertad Technical Report. The Mineral Resources are contained in nine proposed open pit and underground mining scenarios as well as spent ore from a previous heap leach operation and surface stockpiles.
To fulfill the CIM requirement of “reasonable prospects for eventual economic extraction” of open pit scenarios, the authors of the La Libertad Technical Report prepared a preliminary open pit shell for each mineralized zone to constrain the block model for resource reporting purposes. Each preliminary pit shell was generated using Whittle software. For deposits designated as underground scenarios, a range of cut-off grades from 2.80 g/t Au to 2.85 g/t Au was developed that reflects the mining costs based on the likely mining method, processing costs, and gold price.

La Libertad Mineral Resources are based on approximately 92,039 assays from 124,929 m of diamond drilling, RC drilling, and channel samples in 1,364 holes. The drilling was conducted almost exclusively from surface, with the exception of a small number of diamond drill holes completed from underground.

Mill feed is processed through a grinding circuit consisting of a semi-autogenous grinding (SAG) mill, pebble crusher, and two ball mills, then classified by cyclones, thickened, and passed to a series of leach tanks. The leached slurry is processed in a carbon-in-pulp (CIP) circuit; then loaded carbon is delivered to the absorption, desorption, and refining (ADR) plant for stripping, electrowinning, and production of gold and silver doré bars. The annual throughput is approximately 2.25 Mtpa and current gold recoveries are approximately 94% to 95%.

**Mineral Reserves**

There are no Mineral Reserves at La Libertad, however, there is a two-year production schedule to mine 1.6 Mt grading 1.91 g/t Au resulting in a total of 98,000 contained gold ounces in 2020 and 0.24 Mt grading 5.94 g/t Au resulting in 46,000 contained gold ounces in 2021. Most of the planned ounces in the remaining two years of production come from the Jabali underground, Jabali Antena open pit, and spent heap leach ore stockpile. Spent ore is low grade, and processing it would be using tailings capacity, otherwise available for new potential high-grade deposits.

**Environmental, Permitting and Social Considerations**

Permits to operate the site appear to be in place. Discussions with regulators should be held to find ways to more efficiently approve exploration EJAs. Social issues and stakeholder consultation are carried out in line with international best practice. According to the monthly environmental reports, there were no water contamination incidents and no erosion/subsidence incidents during the reviewed period.

The Esperanza TSF has been used since 2008 and the mined out Crimea pit has also been used for tailings storage. The proposed TSF facility raise (stage 7a) would provide capacity until end of 2020. The Esperanza TSF is nearly at the design capacity of its current raise, stage 7, and has a large pond with little freeboard to the crest. The final tailings deposition plan snapshots indicate that the plan places the pond against the dam, which does not mitigate dam safety risks. The proposed closure plan calls for a soil cover over the interior of the TSF, including through the current pond area, but this involves schedule and cost risks due to material sourcing and construction on wet tailings. Closure planning documents indicate that a three metre Stage 7a raise of the TSF is being considered.

The mine waste rock on the La Libertad Mine is non-acid generating and has been stored in a number of waste rock dumps around the open pits. The total estimated cost to complete La Libertad and Santo Domingo Mines Closure and Transition Plan by 2028 is US$30.5 million, inclusive of five-year post-closure monitoring (2023-2028) and factors indirect costs.

**EXECUTIVE SUMMARY**

**Pavon Gold Project**

The following summary is a reproduction of the summary contained in the Pavon Technical Report, without material modification or revision and all defined terms in the summary shall have the meanings ascribed to them in the Pavon Technical Report. The below summary is subject to all the assumptions, qualifications and procedures set out in the Pavon Technical Report. The Pavon Technical Report was prepared in accordance with NI 43-101. For full technical details of the report, reference should be made to the complete text of the Pavon Technical Report, which has been filed with the applicable regulatory authorities and is available under the Company’s SEDAR profile at www.sedar.com. The Pavon Technical Report is incorporated by reference in this AIF and the summary set forth
below is qualified in its entirety with reference to the full text of the Pavon Technical Report. The authors of the Pavon Technical Report have reviewed and approved the scientific and technical disclosure contained in this AIF.

*Property Description and Location*

The Pavon Gold Project is located approximately 240 km to the northeast of the capital city of Managua within the department of Matagalpa and municipality of Rancho Grande. Roads are paved outside of Managua until the village of Rancho Grande where roads change to a mixed surface made of dirt, gravel, and mud. Numerous single lane bridges need to be crossed between the city of Matagalpa and the Project site.

*Land Tenure*

The project area is currently comprised of two mineral concessions with a total of 3,158 hectares. The Pavon North, Pavon Central, and Pavon South targets are located within the southernmost Natividad concession.

*Existing Infrastructure*

A permanent field camp was established in 2004 on a ridge west of Pavon Central which is accessible by vehicle from the main road and serves as a base for exploration activities. The camp is tied-in to the national power grid but utilizes a back-up generator during regional power outages. Cellular telephone and internet coverage for the project area is available at camp, at higher elevations, and near the main road. A back-up satellite phone is used for emergency purposes.

*History*

Any work completed before Radius Gold Inc. (“Radius”) is not well documented in the public domain. Prior to the discovery by Radius of gold-bearing low sulphidation veins on the Property in 2003 there was no history of organized exploration or formal mining in the Project area. Intermittent artisanal mining has been observed and documented on the Property since 2003. Radius applied for and was granted the Pavon Gold Project concessions in 2003 after the discovery of gold-silver bearing low sulphidation veins on the Property. The Pavon Gold Project was optioned by Meridian Gold Inc. (“Meridian”) in 2004 with an initial 60% interest earned by spending no less than US$3.5M over the first two years of the agreement, completing a feasibility study within four years, and paying to Radius a set amount per ounce of resource defined by a feasibility study for 60% of the ounces Meridian would acquire. Meridian withdrew from the option agreement in early 2007 with 100% interest in the Project returning to Radius.

In 2009, B2Gold Corp. optioned the Project from Radius with an initial 60% interest earned in Radius’ country-wide projects by expending a total of US$4 million on exploration within four years of the signed agreement, and proceeded to achieve the earn-in. In 2012, B2Gold Corp. acquired a 100% interest in the Pavon Gold Project as part of a CANS$20M deal for Radius’ Pavon and Trebol Nicaraguan properties payable in common shares and an agreed upon contingency payment based on proven and probable resources in excess of 500,000 ounces gold. Calibre acquired the Pavon Gold Project in October 2019 after completion of the purchase of B2Gold’s Nicaraguan mines and country-wide mining assets.

*Geology and Mineralization*

The Pavon Gold Project area is underlain primarily by volcanic rocks, with inferred coeval intrusives and re-worked volcanic derived sedimentary units belonging to two volcanic supergroups. The Matagalpa Group (Oligocene-Miocene age), is composed of andesite to rhyodacite tuffs with interbedded agglomerates and lahars. The Coyol Group (Miocene-Pliocene age), unconformably overlies the Matagalpa Group and is made up of interbedded volcanics including andesitic to basaltic flows, andesitic to rhyolitic tuffs, ignimbrites, and andesitic to basaltic agglomerates. The greater volcanic package has been intruded by numerous hypabyssal stocks, plugs and domes, with variable composition including diorite, basalt, latite, and rhyolite. The Pavon low sulphidation epithermal veins are hosted within an interbedded, bimodal basaltic andesite-rhyodacite sequence. Andesitic to basaltic lavas and pyroclastic rocks were deposited during wrench faulting and related graben development. The lithic tuffs and flows, and lesser ignimbrites, belong to the lower Matagalpa Group. The Pavon mineral resource occurs as individual veins, vein
swarms, breccia bodies, quartz stockwork, and disseminated orebodies. Primary quartz has a range of textures including colloform, crustiform, cockade, and cockscomb. Veins are commonly brecciated with multiple hydrothermal events and quartz textures visible within a silica rich matrix. The presence of bladed calcite and/or pseudomorph quartz after calcite are indicators of fluid boiling and are favourable indicators of a “preserved” epithermal system.

**Exploration Status**

120 trenches totaling 3,022m was completed on the project over a six-year period. The trenches were dug by hand to test the three vein systems (Pavon North, Pavon Central, and Pavon South). All trenching programs were completed to industry standards. A soil survey was completed in 2015 over Pavon Central with 15m spaced grid lines and samples collected at 50m spacing.

**Drilling**

Five years of diamond drilling, totaling 55,165 m in 123 holes, was completed on the Project. Drilling programs tested the three vein systems (Pavon North, Pavon Central, and Pavon South). All drill programs were completed to industry standards. For 2020, Calibre has budgeted a 15,000m drill program at Pavon for a total estimated cost of US$3.75 million.

**Mineral Resources**

The Pavon mineral resource was developed on an epithermal gold model, and pit constrained mineral resource contains an Indicated mineral resource of approximately 1.39 Mt with an average grade of 5.16 g/t gold and 7.73 g/t silver. An additional Inferred mineral resource of approximately 0.57 Mt with an average grade of 3.38 g/t gold, 4.90 g/t silver using a 1.15g/t gold cut-off.

**MINERAL RESOURCES – DECEMBER 31, 2019**

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<tr>
<td>Pavon Central</td>
<td>150</td>
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<td>Pavon South</td>
<td>257</td>
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<tr>
<td>Total Inferred</td>
<td>567</td>
<td>3.38</td>
<td>62</td>
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Notes:
(1) CIM (2014) definitions were followed for Mineral Resources.
(2) Mineral Resources are based on 100% ownership.
(3) Mineral Resources are estimated using a long-term gold price of US$1,400 per ounce.
(4) Open Mineral Resources are estimated at a cut-off grade of 1.15 g/t Au, an operating cost of US$50.68/tonne and a gold processing recovery factor of 94%.
(5) Bulk density is 2.30 t/m$^3$ for weathered saprolite material and 2.49 t/m$^3$ for fresh rock.
(6) Appropriate mining costs, processing costs, metal recoveries, and inter-ramp pit slope angles were used by WSP to generate the pit shell.
(7) Mineral Resources that are not Mineral Reserves and do not have demonstrated economic viability.
(8) Numbers may not add due to rounding.
(9) This estimate of mineral resources may be materially affected by environmental, permitting, legal, title, taxation, sociopolitical, marketing, or other relevant issues.
(10) Mark Petersen, P. Geo., Calibre’s Vice President of Exploration has reviewed and approved these mineral resource estimates and related technical information. Mr. Petersen is a Qualified Person for the purposes of NI 43-101.
Environmental, Permitting and Social Considerations

There has been surface disturbance by past mining activities in parts of the Project. It is believed that Calibre, as the current concession owner, is not liable for the effects of mining and exploration prior to the privatization of the concessions in 1994. This liability has been accepted by the government of Nicaragua. Calibre is responsible only for any environmental disturbances generated through the exploration activities conducted by Calibre.

Other Properties

Calibre’s 100%-Owned Borosi Projects

The Calibre Borosi concessions are located approximately 275 kilometres northeast of the capital city of Managua. The concessions cover a total of 667 km² within Nicaragua’s Mining Triangle, an area defined by the historic mining towns of Bonanza, Rosita and Siuna. One of Central America’s most prolific mining regions, the Mining Triangle is reported to have produced 7.9 million ounces of gold, 4 million ounces of silver and 305 million pounds of copper. Two historic mines operated on the Borosi concessions as recently as the early 1980s: the La Luz-Siuna mine, which produced approximately 2.3 million ounces of gold; and the Rosita mine, which produced approximately 305 million pounds of copper. Both deposits are skarn-type deposits which are commonly found in proximity to copper-gold porphyry systems.

Several smaller past producing gold mines are also located on the Borosi concessions: the La Luna, Riscos de Oro and Blag mines, which are all currently held under the joint venture with Iamgold Corporation. Calibre’s 100%-owned concessions at Borosi, which total 667 km², are the subject of the Earn-in Agreement with Rio Tinto (see discussion under, Recent Developments, of this AIF). The concessions include the formerly producing La Luz-Siuna mine, the Santa Maria Gold-Silver project and the Primavera Gold-Copper Porphyry project.

Calibre’s 100%-owned projects host gold-silver and gold-copper NI 43-101 Resources at the Cerro Aeropuerto skarn and the Primavera gold-copper porphyry deposits. For further details on the 100%-owned Borosi projects including the NI 43-101 Resources, please visit Calibre’s website at www.calibremining.com.

Iamgold Joint Venture

Iamgold has completed the first option having paid US$450,000 and completed expenditures of US$5 million and has earned 51% interest in the Eastern Borosi Projects (“EBP”). Calibre and Iamgold entered into an option agreement dated May 26, 2014 whereby Iamgold can earn a 51% interest in EBP consisting of 176 km² within the Borosi Concessions, Northeast Nicaragua. Iamgold has exercised the second option with the right to earn a further 19% in EBP by paying US$450,000 and further exploration expenditures of US$5 million, which will be completed in 2020. The total investment by Iamgold to earn a 70% interest in EBP is US$10.9 million. Exploration to date on EBP has outlined several tens of kilometres of highly prospective mineralized structures located in an historic gold-silver mining district. Targets have been defined by surface soil and rock sampling, trenching and drilling.

For further details on Iamgold joint venture including the NI 43-101 Resources, please visit Calibre’s website at www.calibremining.com.

DIVIDENDS

The Company has never paid dividends and the Company intends to retain its future earnings, if any, to fund the development and growth of its business and does not anticipate paying any dividends. As a result, shareholders will have to rely on capital appreciation, if any, to earn a return on their investment.
DESCRIPTION OF CAPITAL STRUCTURE

Authorized Capital

The Company is authorized to issue an unlimited number of Common Shares; there were 328,021,247 Common Shares issued and outstanding as of December 31, 2019.

Common Shares

Holders of Common Shares are entitled to receive notice of any meeting of shareholders of Calibre and to attend and to cast one vote per Common Share at all such meetings. Holders of Common Shares are entitled to receive dividends, if any, as and when declared by the Board of Directors of Calibre in its discretion. Upon the liquidation, dissolution or winding up of Calibre, holders of Common Shares are entitled to receive on a pro rata basis the net assets of Calibre, in each case subject to the rights, privileges, restrictions and conditions attaching to any other series or class of shares ranking senior in priority to the holders of Common Shares with respect to dividends or liquidation. The Common Shares do not carry any pre-emptive, subscription, redemption or conversion rights.

Options to Purchase Common Shares

The Company’s long-term incentive plan permits the Board to grant to directors, officers, consultants and employees of Calibre stock options to purchase from the Company a designated number of Common Shares up to, but not exceeding 44,500,000 Common Shares, from time to time, less any Common Shares reserved for issuance under any other share-based compensation arrangements. As at December 31, 2019, there were 30,249,999 stock options outstanding pursuant to the long-term incentive plan of Calibre.

Restricted Share Units, Performance Share Units, and Deferred Share Units

Calibre’s long-term incentive plan permits the Board to grant to executive directors, officers, and consultants of the Company share units which can be satisfied through the issuance of Common Shares or cash or a combination of both, at the discretion of the Board. As at December 31, 2019, there were 5,275,000 RSUs that could be satisfied through the issuance of Common Shares. There are no DSUs and PSUs outstanding as at December 31, 2019.

Constraints

There are no constraints imposed on the ownership of the Company’s securities to ensure that it meets a required level of Canadian ownership.

Ratings

None of the Company’s securities have received a rating from a rating organization.

MARKET FOR SECURITIES

Trading Price and Volume

The Common Shares are listed and posted for trading on the TSX under the symbol “CXB”. The following tables set forth information relating to the monthly trading of the Common Shares on both the TSX Venture Exchange and TSX for the financial year ended December 31, 2019.
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<th>Month</th>
<th>High (C$)</th>
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<td>January 2019</td>
<td>0.74</td>
<td>0.375</td>
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<td>February 2019</td>
<td>0.72</td>
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<td>March 2019</td>
<td>0.58</td>
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<td>0.56</td>
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<td>May 2019</td>
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<td>June 2019</td>
<td>0.64</td>
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<td>October 2019</td>
<td>0.76</td>
<td>0.57</td>
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<td>November 2019</td>
<td>0.90</td>
<td>0.71</td>
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<td>December 2019</td>
<td>0.96</td>
<td>0.84</td>
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Notes:
(1) The Common Shares were halted from trading following the announcement of the B2Gold Transaction. As such, no trading in the shares occurred on the TSX-V in this period. The Company graduated to the TSX from the TSX-V on October 21, 2019.

**PRIOR SALES**

The following table sets forth information in respect of issuances of securities that are convertible or exchangeable into Common Shares during the financial year ended December 31, 2019.

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<td>October 8, 2019</td>
<td>$0.60</td>
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<td>October 8, 2019</td>
<td>N/A</td>
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<td>December 3, 2019</td>
<td>$0.90</td>
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<td><strong>Common Shares issued on Private Placement</strong></td>
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<td>October 10, 2019</td>
<td>$0.60</td>
<td>175,256,480</td>
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<td><strong>Common Shares issued on Conversion of Debenture</strong></td>
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<td>November 22, 2019</td>
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<td><strong>Common Shares issued on Exercise of Stock Option</strong></td>
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<td>December 9, 2019</td>
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<td><strong>Common Shares issued on Exercise of Warrants</strong></td>
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<td>December 11, 2019</td>
<td>$0.55</td>
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SECURITIES SUBJECT TO CONTRACTUAL RESTRICTIONS ON TRANSFER

The following table sets forth, as of the date hereof, the number of securities of each class of securities of the Company held, to the knowledge of the Company, that is subject to a contractual restriction on transfer and the percentage that number represents of the outstanding securities of that class.

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<td>550,000</td>
<td>0.17%</td>
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Notes:
(1) The restricted share units vest one-third per year over three years.
(2) Restriction on 1/3 of Common Shares ends on each of October 8, 2020, 2021, and 2022.
(3) Restriction on 1/3 of Common Shares ends on each of December 3, 2020, 2021, and 2022.

DIRECTORS AND OFFICERS

The following table sets forth the name, province or state and country of residence, the position held with the Company and period during which each director and the executive officer of the Company has served as a director and/or executive officer, the principal occupation, and the number and percentage of Common Shares beneficially owned by each director and executive officer of the Company as of the date hereof. The statement as to the Common Shares beneficially owned, controlled or directed, directly or indirectly, by the directors and executive officers hereinafter named is in each instance based upon information furnished by the person concerned and is as at the date hereof. All directors of the Company hold office until the next annual meeting of shareholders of the Company or until their successors are elected or appointed.

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<th>Name and Residence</th>
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<td>Russell Ball</td>
<td>Director since November 6, 2018; Chief Executive Office since October 8, 2019</td>
<td>Founding Partner of QDBS Resources Inc.; Director, Trevali Corporation.</td>
<td>2,622,400 (0.80%)</td>
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<td>British Columbia, Canada</td>
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<tr>
<td>Blayne Johnson (2)</td>
<td>Chair; Director since May 18, 2005</td>
<td>Chair of Featherstone Capital Inc.</td>
<td>3,387,046 (1.03%)</td>
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<td>British Columbia, Canada</td>
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<tr>
<td>Douglas Forster (3)</td>
<td>Director since May 18, 2005</td>
<td>Director, Edgewater Exploration Ltd.; Director, Pinecrest Resources Ltd.; President and Chief Executive Officer, Featherstone Capital Inc.; President and Chief Executive Officer, Quarry Capital Corp.</td>
<td>3,951,563 (1.20%)</td>
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<td>Raymond Threlkeld (2)(4)(5) Virginia, USA</td>
<td>Director since November 6, 2018</td>
<td>Director of Kirkland Lake Gold Ltd.; Director of Euromax Resources Ltd.</td>
<td>675,000 (0.21%)</td>
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<td>Douglas Hurst (3)(4) British Columbia, Canada</td>
<td>Director since September 6, 2016</td>
<td>Director of Pinecrest Resources Ltd.</td>
<td>1,034,167 (0.32%)</td>
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<td>Edward Farrauto (2)(3) British Columbia, Canada</td>
<td>Director since December 2003 to March 2005 and May 18, 2005 to present</td>
<td>President of Sail View Capital Ltd.</td>
<td>879,773 (0.27%)</td>
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<tr>
<td>Audra B. Walsh (4)(5) La Huelva, Spain</td>
<td>Director since October 8, 2019</td>
<td>Chief Executive Officer of Minas de Aguas Tenidas S.A.U.</td>
<td>417,000 (0.13%)</td>
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<td>Todd White (5) Washington, USA</td>
<td>Director since December 3, 2019</td>
<td>Executive Vice President and Chief Operating Officer at Goldcorp.; Senior Vice President, Operations and various management roles at Newmont Mining.</td>
<td>Nil</td>
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<td>Randall Chatwin British Columbia, Canada</td>
<td>Director since January 1, 2020</td>
<td>Vice President and Associate General Counsel of B2Gold Corp.</td>
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**Executive Officers**

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<td>Darren Hall Perth, Australia</td>
<td>Senior Vice President and Chief Operating Officer since October 15, 2019</td>
<td>Chief Operating Officer of Newmarket Gold Inc.</td>
<td>500,000 (0.15%)</td>
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<td>John Seaberg Colorado, United States</td>
<td>Senior Vice President and Chief Financial Officer since October 15, 2019</td>
<td>Board of Paramount Gold Nevada Corp.; Senior Vice President of Strategic Relations of Klondex Mines Ltd.</td>
<td>334,000 (0.10%)</td>
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<td>Mark Petersen Ontario, Canada</td>
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<td>Principal Occupation</td>
<td>Number and Percentage of Common Shares Beneficially Owned(1)</td>
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<td>Bill Patterson</td>
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<td>Vice President, Technical Services of Goldcorp.</td>
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<td>Ryan King</td>
<td>Vice President, Corporate Development and Investor Relations</td>
<td>Vice President of Edgewater Exploration Ltd.; Chief Executive Officer and President of Pinecrest Resources Ltd.</td>
<td>511,700 (0.16%)</td>
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<td>Jason Gregg</td>
<td>Vice President, Human Capital since November 1, 2019</td>
<td>Executive Vice President, Human Resources of Alio Gold</td>
<td>186,516 (0.06%)</td>
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<td>British Columbia, Canada</td>
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<td>Kristian Dagsaan</td>
<td>Corporate Secretary since August 19, 2015</td>
<td>Chief Financial Officer of Calibre</td>
<td>61,340 (0.02%)</td>
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Notes:
(1) Based on 328,021,247 Common Shares outstanding as at March 25, 2020.
(2) Member of the Compensation Committee.
(3) Member of the Audit Committee.
(4) Member of the Corporate Governance and Nominating Committee.
(5) Member of the Safety, Health, Environment, Sustainability, and Technical Committee.

As at the date hereof, the current directors and executive officers of the Company, as a group, beneficially owned, directly or indirectly, or exercised control over, a total of 15,227,205 Common Shares, representing approximately 4.64% of the issued and outstanding Common Shares as at March 25, 2020.

The principal occupations, businesses or employments of each of the Company’s directors and the senior executive officers within the past five years are disclosed in the brief biographies set out below.

**Blayne Johnson: Director**

Blayne Johnson has been involved in the investment community for over 31 years. He is currently Founder and Lead Director of Calibre and Chairman of Featherstone Capital Inc., a corporate development and financial advisory firm focused on the mining industry. Prior to this, Mr. Johnson was Founder, Director and Executive VP of Newmarket Gold Inc., which operated three gold mines in Australia with annual production of over 225,000 oz/year. Newmarket was acquired by Kirkland Lake Gold in November 2016 for $1.0 billion. Prior to that, Mr. Johnson was a Vice President of First Marathon Securities, where he played a key role in providing institutional financing to junior resource companies. During his tenure at that firm, First Marathon participated in over $5 billion of equity financings for natural resource companies. His work at First Marathon also involved debt financings as well as mergers and acquisitions. Mr. Johnson also advised institutional clients on investments. Mr. Johnson was also a founder of Terrane Metals, which was acquired by Thompson Creek in 2010 for $750 million.
Douglas Forster: Director

Douglas Forster has been associated with the mining industry for over 38 years as a geologist, senior executive, director and company founder. He holds a B.Sc. (1981) and M.Sc. (1984) in Economic Geology from the University of British Columbia. He is currently a director of Calibre, Edgewater Exploration Ltd., Victoria Metals Inc. and Pinecrest Resources Ltd. and serves as the President and Chief Executive Officer of Featherstone Capital Inc.. Mr. Forster has been a founder, director or senior executive with numerous companies including Terrane Metals, which was acquired by Thompson Creek in 2010 for $750 million and Potash One, which was acquired by K+S AG in 2011 for $434 million. Mr. Forster was Founder, President and CEO and Director of Newmarket Gold Inc., which operated three gold mines in Australia with annual production of over 225,000 oz gold/year. Newmarket was acquired by Kirkland lake Gold in November 2016 for $1.0 billion. Over the past 25 years Mr. Forster has been involved in a number of large-scale Canadian mine development projects including the Mt. Milligan gold-copper mine, the Kemess South gold-copper mine, the Golden Bear Gold Mine and the Legacy potash project. Mr. Forster has a proven track record in resource project development, mine operations, mergers and acquisition, equity finance and public company management. He is a registered member of the Association of Professional Engineers and Geoscientists of British Columbia.

Raymond Threlkeld: Director

Raymond Threlkeld is a seasoned mining professional with more than 36 years of experience in mineral exploration, mine operations and construction and executive management. He is currently a director of Calibre, Kirkland Lake Gold Ltd. and Euromax Resources Ltd. Mr. Threlkeld was President and CEO of Rainy River Resources, which was developing the 4.0 million ounce Rainy River gold deposit in Ontario. New Gold purchased Rainy River for $310 million in 2013. From 2006 to 2009 Mr. Threlkeld led the team that acquired, developed and put into operation the Mesquite Gold Mine in California, with Western Goldfields subsequently being purchased by New Gold for $314 million in 2009. From 1996 to 2004 Mr. Threlkeld held a variety of senior executive positions with Barrick Gold Corporation, rising to the position of Vice President, Project Development. During Mr. Threlkeld’s tenure at Barrick Gold Corporation he was responsible for placing more than 30 million ounces of gold resources into production in Africa, South America and Australia. Among his accomplishments were the Pierina Mine in Peru, Bulyanhulu Mine in Tanzania, Veladero Mine in Argentina, Lagunas Norte Mine in Peru and the Cowal Mine in Australia. Mr. Threlkeld holds a B.Sc. degree in Geology from the University of Nevada.

Doug Hurst: Director

Doug Hurst has over 25 years of experience in the mining and resource industries, having acted as geologist, consultant, mining analyst, senior executive and director. He is currently a director of Calibre and of Pinecrest Resources Ltd. Previously, Mr. Hurst was one of the founders of Newmarket Gold Inc. which was purchased for $1.0 billion by Kirkland Lake Gold Ltd. in November 2016. Prior to that, he was a founding executive of International Royalty Corporation, from 2003 to 2006, and a director of the company until 2010, when the company was purchased by Royal Gold for $700 million. From 1995 to 2003 Mr. Hurst operated D.S. Hurst Inc. a company offering corporate, evaluation and financing consulting services to the mining industry. Prior to that, he was a mining analyst with McDermid St. Lawrence and Sprott Securities and a contract analyst to Pacific International Securities and Octagon Capital up until 1995. Mr. Hurst holds a Bachelor of Science in geology from McMaster University (1986).

Edward Farrauto: Director

Edward Farrauto has 25 years of experience as a senior financial officer with public companies. His experience encompasses financial and regulatory compliance and public company management. Mr. Farrauto is currently a director of Calibre and is the CFO of Edgewater Exploration Inc., a role he has held since 2010. Over the course of his career Mr. Farrauto has been directly responsible for overseeing private placement financings, prospectus filings, reverse takeovers and merger and acquisition transactions. Mr. Farrauto has been involved in over $500 million in equity and debt financings which included $150 million with Terrane Metals (acquired by Thompson Creek Metals in 2010, valued at $750 million) and with Newmarket Gold, which was acquired by Kirkland Lake Gold in 2016 for $1.0 billion. Mr. Farrauto was a Chartered Professional Accountant from 1991 to 2018.
Audra B. Walsh: Director

Audra Walsh is a Professional Engineer with over 20 years of technical, operating, management and board experience in the mining industry. She is CEO of Minas de Aguas Tenidas S.A.U. (MATSA), a privately held company owned by Trafigura and Mubadala, located in the Huelva Province, Spain. She formerly served as a member of the Board of Directors of Orvana Minerals Corp., and was Chair of their Technical, Safety, Health, Environment and Sustainability Committee. She also formerly held the position of President and CEO of Sierra Metals Inc., Minera S.A. and A2Z Mining Inc. She has held senior positions with Barrick Gold Corporation and Newmont Mining Corporation. Ms. Walsh is a graduate with a Bachelor of Science (Mine Engineering) from the South Dakota School of Mines and Technology in Rapid City, South Dakota, United States of America. She is a registered member of the Society of Mining, Metallurgy and Exploration.

Todd White: Director

Mr. White has more than 25 years of experience in the mining sector. Most recently, he was Executive Vice President and Chief Operating Officer at Goldcorp. He has a strong background in operational efficiency, management systems and large-scale development projects. Prior to joining Goldcorp, Todd spent over twenty years at Newmont Mining in various management roles before joining the executive team as Senior Vice President, Operations.

Randall Chatwin: Director

Randall Chatwin has more than 15 years experience in the mining industry and joined B2Gold in September 2019 as Vice President, Associate General Counsel, where he is responsible for legal and governance matters. Mr. Chatwin had previously served as Vice President, Assistant General Counsel of Goldcorp Inc., one of the world’s leading gold mining companies, from May 2015 to May 2019. Mr. Chatwin was instrumental in the execution of Goldcorp’s US$12.5 billion merger with Newmont Mining Corporation in April 2019. Prior to joining Goldcorp, Mr. Chatwin was a partner at the law firm of Lawson Lundell LLP, where he spent 11 years practicing corporate commercial and corporate finance law, with a specific focus on the mining industry. Mr. Chatwin holds a Bachelor of Arts degree from the University of Victoria, British Columbia, and Juris Doctor (law) degree from the University of Saskatchewan.

Russell Ball: Chief Executive Officer

Russell Ball has a proven track record with over 25 years of experience in the mining industry. He is currently a director of Calibre and Trevali Mining. He previously served as CFO and Executive VP of Corporate Development at Goldcorp. Prior to joining Goldcorp, Mr. Ball served as Executive Vice-president and Chief Financial Officer of Newmont. Over his 19 years with Newmont, Mr. Ball worked in internal audit, finance, treasury, operations/project and investor relations before joining the executive team as Chief Financial Officer. Mr. Ball qualified as both a Chartered Accountant from the Institute of Chartered Accountants of South Africa and a Certified Public Accountant in the USA.

Darren Hall: Senior Vice President and Chief Operating Officer

Darren Hall has over 30 years of experience in the mining industry with a track record of increasing production, reducing costs, improving capital effectiveness, and promoting health, safety and business excellence. Since August 2017 he has been Principal at Hall Mining Services, a provider of operating and technical assessments, among other things, to the international mining industry. Prior to that (in 2017) he served as Chief Operating Officer of Kirkland Lake Gold, which acquired Newmarket Gold, where Mr. Hall served as the Chief Operating Officer throughout 2016. Prior to Newmarket Gold, Mr. Hall worked for Newmont Mining Corporation where he held roles of increasing responsibility throughout the organization for almost 30 years. Mr. Hall graduated with a Bachelor of Mining Engineering (Hons) from the Western Australia School of Mines in Kalgoorlie.

John Seaberg: Senior Vice President and Chief Financial Officer

John Seaberg has held a number of roles within the mining industry throughout his career. Since June 2018 he has been the Executive Chairman of Paramount Gold Nevada Corp. Prior to that he was Senior Vice President of Strategic
Relations at Klondex Mines Ltd. In this role Mr. Seaberg was responsible for global investor relations and corporate development initiatives as an acting member of the senior executive team. Prior to Klondex, Mr. Seaberg was employed for more than 10 years by Newmont Mining Corporation where he last held the position of Vice President, Investor Relations. Mr. Seaberg has an MBA from the University of Denver, Colorado.

**Mark Petersen: Vice President, Exploration**

Mr. Petersen has over 30 years of experience in the mining sector, including the past 10 years as Vice President of Exploration of New Gold Inc. His background includes key contributions and leadership to new deposit discoveries, mineral resource development through feasibility study and commercial start-up, mineral reserves growth at operating mines, identification and evaluation of acquisition opportunities and corporate development. Prior to joining New Gold Inc., Mark spent thirteen years at Metallica Resources in progressive management roles, before joining the executive team as Vice President of Exploration. Mark is a member of Professional Geoscientists Ontario (P. Geo.) and Registered Member of the Society for Mining, Metallurgy and Exploration. Mr. Petersen holds Bachelor of Arts and Master of Science Degrees in Geology, and an MBA from the University of Colorado Denver.

**Bill Patterson: Vice President, Technical Services**

Mr. Patterson was appointed Vice President, Technical Services of Calibre in September, 2019. Mr. Patterson is a Civil Engineer with global mining exposure in all phases of the mine life cycle including strategic planning, advanced exploration, early stage studies, project engineering, environmental management, permitting, construction, start-up, operations, and closure. Mr. Patterson has a strong cross-functional technical background with specific expertise in managing geographically dispersed, cross-functional teams. Prior to joining Calibre, he was an executive at Goldcorp Inc. for 5 years and had previously worked with Newmont Mining for 12 years. He has worked in many countries around the globe including the U.S., Canada, Indonesia, Australia, New Zealand, Peru, Suriname, Bolivia, Mexico, Ghana, Argentina, and Chile. He is a registered Professional Engineer and holds a Master’s Degree in Civil Engineering and a Master of Business Administration.

**Ryan King: Vice President, Corporate Development and Investor Relations**

Ryan King has over 15 years of experience in increasingly senior capacities in capital markets in the resource sector. He is currently VP, Corporate Development at Calibre and Chief Executive Officer, President and director of Pinecrest Resources Ltd., roles he has held since 2014. He previously held a role at Newmarket Gold, where he was responsible for leading the investor relations activities for the company as it completed a $1 billion transformational merger with Kirkland Lake Gold. Prior to joining Newmarket Gold, Mr. King was involved in starting Terrane Metals, which was acquired by the Mount Milligan Copper-Gold Project in British Columbia. From 2006 through to 2010, Mr. King’s role with Terrance Metals involved financing matters, corporate development, all investor relation activities and assisting with the 2010 acquisition of Terrane Metals by Thompson Creek for $800 million. Ryan holds a Bachelor of Commerce from Royal Roads University in British Columbia, Canada.

**Jason Gregg: Vice President, Human Capital**

Jason Gregg has more than 20 years of experience as a human resources professional and joined the Calibre Mining team on November 1, 2019. Mr. Gregg was most recently Executive Vice President, Human Resources for Alio Gold. He holds a BBA (1995) and an MBA (2000) from Simon Fraser University. Before Alio Gold, he was the Vice President of HR, Safety and Environment for Newmarket Gold. Before joining Newmarket, he provided HR consulting services to various mining organizations as well as other industries including forestry and technology. Prior to developing his consulting practice, he worked as a Human Resources executive in the mining industry with Farallon Mining and Nyrstar. Mr. Gregg has also held senior level human resource roles with HDI, International Forest Products, Canadian Forest Products, and Teck.

**Kristian Dagsaan: Corporate Secretary**

Mr. Dagsaan is a Chartered Professional Accountant (CPA, CA) with over 10 years of experience in financial reporting, auditing, equity financings, and regulatory compliance. Mr. Dagsaan has held senior management roles
with several other public mining companies. Mr. Dagsaan started his career with PricewaterhouseCoopers LLP as an auditor where he worked primarily in the Vancouver mining practice. Mr. Dagsaan holds a Bachelor of Arts degree from Vancouver Island University, British Columbia.

Corporate Cease Trade Orders, Bankruptcies, Penalties or Sanctions

No director or executive officer of the Company, is, as at the date hereof, or has been, within the 10 years before the date hereof, a director, chief executive officer or chief financial officer of any company that:

1. was subject to a cease trade or similar order, or an order that denied the relevant company access to any exemption under securities legislation, that was in effect for a period of more than 30 consecutive days and that was issued while the director or executive officer was acting in the capacity as director, chief executive officer or chief financial officer; or

2. was subject to a cease trade or similar order, or an order that denied the relevant company access to any exemption under securities legislation, that was in effect for a period of more than 30 consecutive days, that was issued after the director or executive officer ceased to be a director, chief executive officer or chief financial officer and which resulted from an event that occurred while that person was acting in the capacity as a director, chief executive officer or chief financial officer.

Other than as noted below, no director or executive officer of the Company, or a shareholder holding a sufficient number of securities of the Company to affect materially the control of the Company:

1. is, as at the date hereof, or has been within the 10 years before the date hereof, a director or executive officer of any company that, while that person was acting in that capacity, or within a year of that person ceasing to act in that capacity, became bankrupt, made a proposal under any legislation relating to bankruptcy or insolvency or was subject to or instituted any proceedings, arrangement or compromise with creditors or had a receiver, receiver manager or trustee appointed to hold its assets; or

2. has, within the 10 years before the date hereof, become bankrupt, made a proposal under any legislation relating to bankruptcy or insolvency, or become subject to or instituted any proceedings, arrangement or compromise with creditors, or had a receiver, receiver manager or trustee appointed to hold the assets of the director, executive officer or shareholder.

Mr. Ball was a director of Lydian International Limited (“Lydian”) from June 28, 2018 until March 12, 2020. On December 23, 2019, Lydian announced that certain of its subsidiaries had commenced proceedings under the Companies’ Creditors Arrangement Act (Canada) (the “CCAA”) in the Ontario Superior Court of Justice. Trading in the securities of Lydian on the TSX was immediately suspended and the securities were subsequently delisted.

No director or executive officer of the Company, or a shareholder holding a sufficient number of securities of the Company to affect materially the control of the Company has been subject to:

1. any penalties or sanctions imposed by a court relating to securities legislation or by a securities regulatory authority or has entered into a settlement agreement with a securities regulatory authority; or

2. any other penalties or sanctions imposed by a court or regulatory body that would likely be considered important to a reasonable investor in making an investment decision.

Conflicts of Interest

To the best of the Company’s knowledge, and other than as disclosed herein, there are no known existing or potential conflicts of interest between the Company and any directors or officers of the Company, except that certain of the directors and officers serve as directors and officers of other public or private companies and therefore it is possible that a conflict may arise between their duties as a director or officer of the Company and their duties as a director or officer of such other companies.
The directors and officers of the Company are required by law to act honestly and in good faith with a view to the best interests of the Company and to disclose any interests that they may have in any project or opportunity of the Company. If a conflict of interest arises at a meeting of the Board, any director in a conflict is required to disclose his interest and abstain from voting on such matter in accordance with the BCBCA.

**AUDIT COMMITTEE**

In accordance with applicable Canadian securities legislation and, in particular, National Instrument 52-110 – *Audit Committees* (“NI 52-110”), information with respect to the Company’s Audit Committee is contained below. The full text of the Audit Committee Charter, as passed by the Board, is attached hereto as Appendix “A”.

**Audit Committee Charter**

The Audit Committee has adopted a written charter setting out its purpose, which is to oversee all material aspects of the Company’s financial reporting, control and audit functions. The Audit Committee is responsible for, among other things, (a) monitoring the performance and independence of the Company’s external auditors, (b) reviewing certain public disclosure documents and (c) monitoring the Company’s systems and procedures for financial reporting and internal control.

**Composition of the Audit Committee**

During the year ended December 31, 2019, the Audit Committee was comprised of three directors, all of whom were independent directors. The current members of the Audit Committee are: Messrs. Douglas Forster, Edward Farrauto and Douglas Hurst. In addition to being independent directors as described above, each member of the Company’s Audit Committee is considered “independent” and “financially literate” pursuant to NI 52-110.

NI 52-110 provides that a member of an audit committee is “independent” if the member has no direct or indirect material relationship with the Company, which could, in the view of the Board, reasonably interfere with the exercise of the member’s independent judgment. NI 52-110 also provides that an individual is “financially literate” if he or she has the ability to read and understand a set of financial statements that present a breadth and level of complexity of accounting issues that are generally comparable to the breadth and complexity of the issues that can reasonably be expected to be raised by the Company’s financial statements.

**Relevant Education and Experience**

See “Directors and Officers” above for a description of the education and experience of each Audit Committee member that is relevant to the performance of his responsibilities as an Audit Committee member.

**Audit Committee Oversight**

Since the commencement of the Company’s most recently completed financial year, the Audit Committee of the Company has not made any recommendations to nominate or compensate an external auditor which were not adopted by the Board.

**Reliance on Certain Exemptions**

Since the commencement of the Company’s most recently completed financial year, the Company has not relied on:

- the exemption in section 2.4 (De Minimis Non-audit Services) of NI 52-110;
- the exemption in subsection 6.1.1(4) (Circumstance Affecting the Business or Operations of the Venture Issuer) of NI 52-110;
- the exemption in subsection 6.1.1(5) (Events Outside Control of Member) of NI 52-110;
• the exemption in subsection 6.1.1(6) (Death, Incapacity or Resignation) of NI 52-110; or

• an exemption from NI 52-110, in whole or in part, granted under Part 8 (Exemptions).

Pre-Approval Policies and Procedures

The Audit Committee has not adopted any specific policies and procedures for the engagement of non-audit services.

External Auditor Service Fees

The aggregate fees billed by the Company’s external auditor during the years ended December 31, 2019 and December 31, 2018 are set out in the table below. Services billed during the year reflect the aggregate fees billed by PricewaterhouseCoopers LLP, which may include services provided in previous covered financial years.

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Notes:
(1) “Audit Fees” refers to the aggregate fees billed by the Company’s external auditor for audit services, including fees incurred in relation to quarterly reviews, review of securities filings, and statutory audits.
(2) “Audit-Related Fees” refers to the aggregate fees billed for assurance and related services by the Company’s external auditor that are reasonably related to the performance of the audit or review of the Company’s financial statements and not reported under Audit Fees.
(3) “Tax Fees” refers to the aggregate fees billed in each of the last two fiscal years for professional services rendered by the Company’s external auditor for tax compliance, tax advice and tax planning. The services provided include tax planning and tax advice includes assistance with tax audits and appeals, tax advice related to mergers and acquisitions, and requests for rulings or technical advice from tax authorities.

LEGAL PROCEEDINGS AND REGULATORY ACTIONS

To the best of Calibre’s knowledge, the Company is not and was not, during the year ended December 31, 2019, a party to any legal proceedings, nor is any of its property, nor was any of its property during the year ended December 31, 2019, the subject of any legal proceedings. As at the date hereof, no such legal proceedings are known to be contemplated.

There have been no penalties or sanctions imposed against the Company by a court relating to securities legislation or by any securities regulatory authority during the year ended December 31, 2019, or any other penalties or sanctions imposed by a court or regulatory body against the Company that would likely be considered important to a reasonable investor making an investment decision, and the Company has not entered into any settlement agreements with a court relating to securities legislation or with a securities regulatory authority during the year ended December 31, 2019.

INTEREST OF MANAGEMENT AND OTHERS IN MATERIAL TRANSACTIONS

Other than as disclosed herein, none of the directors or executive officers of the Company, nor any person or company that beneficially owns, controls, or directs, directly or indirectly, more than 10% of any class or series of outstanding voting securities of the Company, nor any associate or affiliate of the foregoing persons, has or has had any material interest, direct or indirect, in any transaction within the three most recently completed financial years or during the current financial year that has materially affected or is reasonably expected to materially affect the Company.

TRANSFER AGENTS AND REGISTRARS

The registrar and transfer agent for the Common Shares is Computershare Investor Services Inc. at its office at 8th floor, 100 University Avenue, Toronto, Ontario, M5J 2Y1.
MATERIAL CONTRACTS

There were no material contracts entered into prior to the date hereof which remain in effect other than as described below.

Share Purchase and Consolidation Agreement

The Share Purchase and Consolidation Agreement entered into between B2Gold, Calibre and certain of their affiliates provided for the indirect acquisition by Calibre of the B2Gold Assets for (i) cash consideration payable at the closing of the B2Gold Transaction of (i) US$40 million, (ii) Common Share consideration delivered at the closing of the B2Gold Transaction in an amount equal to US$40 million (issued at $0.60 per Common Share), (iii) a convertible debenture issued to B2Gold at closing in the aggregate principal amount of US$10 million and (iv) an additional cash payment of US$10 million payable to B2Gold 12 months following closing. The total consideration payable by Calibre to B2Gold under the Share Purchase and Consolidation Agreement was approximately US$100 million (subject to closing adjustments).

The Share Purchase and Consolidation Agreement contains representations and warranties of and from each of Calibre, Adobe Capital and Trading, B2Gold and certain of B2Gold’s affiliates as well as covenants, various conditions precedent and indemnities with respect to each of Calibre, Adobe Capital and Trading, B2Gold and certain of B2Gold’s affiliates, which are customary for transactions in the nature. The representations and warranties of the parties survive for 18 months following the closing of the B2Gold Transaction, with the exception of the tax representations and warranties, which survive until the date that is 30 days following the expiration of any applicable statute of limitation with respect thereto and certain fundamental representations and warranties of the parties which will survive until the latest date permitted by law. The covenants in the Share Purchase and Consolidation Agreement will also survive until the latest date permitted by law or such shorter period expressly specified in the agreement.

B2Gold has also agreed not to, for a period of two years from the closing of the B2Gold Transaction, without the prior written consent of Adobe Capital and Trading, make any real property or mining-related acquisitions or investments within the area that extends one kilometre from the present outside boundary of the mineral tenure included in the B2Gold Assets (the “Restricted Area”) or to acquire 50% or more of the equity interests of any person that derives greater than 50% of its consolidated revenues from mining-related activities in the Restricted Area, other than Calibre.

Without the prior written consent of Adobe Capital and Trading, B2Gold has also agreed to certain non-solicitation restrictions from the closing of the B2Gold Transaction until December 31, 2020.

The full text of the Share Purchase and Consolidation Agreement is available under Calibre’s issuer profile at www.sedar.com.

Investor Rights Agreement

Concurrently with the closing of the B2Gold Transaction, Calibre and B2Gold entered into an investor rights agreement, the form of which was attached to the Share Purchase and Consolidation Agreement (the “Investor Rights Agreement”), to govern the ongoing relationship between Calibre and B2Gold. Under the terms of the Investor Rights Agreement, for so long as B2Gold holds at least 10% of the issued and outstanding Common Shares, it will have pro rata participation rights in any equity financing of Calibre as well as piggyback registration rights on proposed distributions. Further, B2Gold shall have pro rata top up rights in the event Calibre issues Common Shares in connection with a transaction, other than an equity financing, which would result in the dilution of B2Gold’s holdings by more than 1%. Further, for so long as B2Gold holds at least 5.0% of the issued and outstanding Common Shares, it will have the right to nominate one director to the Board. Under the terms of the Investor Rights Agreement, Calibre will also establish an advisory committee comprised of four members, two of whom will be appointed by B2Gold and two of whom will be appointed by Calibre. The advisory committee will be in place for as long as B2Gold holds 10% or more of the issued and outstanding Common Shares.

B2Gold also has certain obligations under the terms of the Investor Rights Agreement. B2Gold must give Calibre prior written notice of its intention to sell more than 1.0% of the then-issued and outstanding Common Shares or securities convertible into more than 1% of the then outstanding Common Shares in any 30-day period. Upon receipt
of such notice, Calibre will have five business days to designate the purchase of all or any portion of such shares, failing which, B2Gold will have the right to sell any remaining shares for an additional 30 days. B2Gold has also agreed to a standstill provision which will fall away in the event of a takeover bid, a business combination transaction or B2Gold’s interest in Calibre falling below 10%. Finally, B2Gold has agreed it will not vote against any resolution that a majority of the board has approved to be recommended to the securityholders of Calibre.

The full text of the Investor Rights Agreement is available under Calibre’s issuer profile at www.sedar.com.

Earn-In Agreement

On February 23, 2020 Calibre and Rio Tinto entered into an option earn-in agreement (the “Earn-In Agreement”) pursuant to which Rio Tinto can earn up to a 75% interest in Calibre’s 100%-owned Borosi Projects. Under the terms of the Earn-In Agreement, Calibre will be the initial operator of mining operations at the Borosi Projects and will receive a fee equal to 10% of qualifying expenditures. Rio Tinto will have the option to earn a 55% interest in the Borosi Projects by funding expenditures of not less than US$10,000,000 over a five-year period, of which US$3,000,000 is committed to be incurred within two years of obtaining the necessary permits and approvals. Upon the exercise of such option, Rio Tinto and Calibre will enter into an incorporated joint venture with respect to the Borosi Projects, whereby ownership of the Borosi Projects will be transferred to a newly formed Nicaraguan company (“JVCO”) that will be owned by Rio Tinto (having a 55% ownership interest) and Calibre (having a 45% ownership interest). The JVCO will be governed by the terms of a shareholders agreement in the form scheduled to the Earn In Agreement (the “JV Shareholders Agreement”). Under the terms of the JV Shareholders Agreement, Rio Tinto will have the following options:

1. to earn an additional 10% ownership interest (bringing its aggregate ownership interest in JVCO to 65%) by funding expenditures of not less than US$15,000,000 over a three-year period; and
2. if the foregoing option is exercised, to earn an additional 10% ownership interest in JVCO (bringing its aggregate ownership interest in JVCO to 75%) by funding expenditures of not less than US$20,000,000 over a subsequent three-year period.

INTERESTS OF EXPERTS

To Calibre’s knowledge, no person or company whose profession or business gives authority to a statement made by the person or company and who is named as having prepared or certified a part of this AIF or as having prepared or certified a report or valuation described or included in this AIF, holds more than 1% beneficial interest, direct or indirect, in any securities or property of Calibre or an associate or affiliate of Calibre, and no such person is expected to be elected, appointed or employed as a director, officer or employee of Calibre.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Additional information relating to the Company may be found under the Company’s SEDAR profile at www.sedar.com.

Additional information, including directors’ and officers’ remuneration and indebtedness, principal holders of the Company’s securities and securities authorized for issuance under equity compensation plans is contained in the management information circular dated August 30, 2019 and filed in connection with the annual and special meeting of shareholders held on October 8, 2019. Such information for the year ended December 31, 2019 will be updated and contained in the Company’s management information circular required to be prepared and filed in connection with its annual meeting of shareholders.

Additional financial information is provided in the Company’s annual financial statements and MD&A for the year ended December 31, 2019, each of which is available under the Company’s SEDAR profile at www.sedar.com.
SCHEDULE “A”

AUDIT COMMITTEE CHARTER

1. Introduction

The Audit Committee (the “Committee” or the “Audit Committee”) of Calibre Mining Corp. (the “Company”) is a committee of the Board of Directors (the “Board”) of the Company. The Committee shall oversee the accounting and financial reporting practices of the Company and the audits of the Company’s financial statements and exercise the responsibilities and duties set out in this Charter.

2. Membership

Number of Members

The Committee shall be composed of three or more members of the Board.

Independence of Members

Each member of the Committee must be independent, subject to any exemptions or relief that may be granted from such requirement. “Independent” shall have the meaning, as the context requires, given to it in National Instrument 52-110 Audit Committees, as may be amended from time to time.

Chair

At the time of the annual appointment of the members of the Audit Committee, the Board shall appoint a Chair of the Audit Committee. The Chair shall be a member of the Audit Committee, preside over all Audit Committee meetings, coordinate the Audit Committee’s compliance with this Charter, work with management to develop the Audit Committee’s annual work-plan and provide reports of the Audit Committee to the Board. The position description for the chair of the committee is attached as Schedule “A” to this Charter.

Financial Literacy of Members

At the time of his or her appointment to the Committee, each member of the Committee shall have, or shall acquire within a reasonable time following appointment to the Committee, the ability to read and understand a set of financial statements that present a breadth and level of complexity of accounting issues that are generally comparable to the breadth and complexity of the issues that can reasonably be expected to be raised by the Company’s financial statements.

Term of Members

The members of the Committee shall be appointed annually by the Board. Each member of the Committee shall serve at the pleasure of the Board until the member resigns, is removed, or ceases to be a member of the Board. Unless a Chair is elected by the Board, the members of the Committee may designate a Chair by majority vote of the full Committee membership.

3. Meetings

Number of Meetings

At a minimum, the Committee will meet 4 times per year, but may meet as many times per year as necessary to carry out its responsibilities.
Quorum

No business may be transacted by the Committee at a meeting unless a quorum of the Committee is present. A majority of members of the Committee shall constitute a quorum.

Calling of Meetings

The Chair, any member of the Audit Committee, the external auditors, the Chairman of the Board, or the Chief Executive Officer or the Chief Financial Officer may call a meeting of the Audit Committee by notifying the Company’s Corporate Secretary who will notify the members of the Audit Committee. The Chair shall chair all Audit Committee meetings that he or she attends, and in the absence of the Chair, the members of the Audit Committee present may appoint a chair from their number for a meeting.

Minutes and Board Reporting

The Committee shall maintain minutes or other records of meetings and activities of the Committee in sufficient detail to convey the substance of all discussions held. Upon approval of the minutes by the Committee, the minutes shall be circulated to the members of the Board. However, the Chair may report orally to the Board on any matter in his or her view requiring the immediate attention of the Board.

Attendance of Non-Members

The external auditors are entitled to attend and be heard at each Audit Committee meeting. In addition, the Committee may invite to a meeting any officers or employees of the Company, legal counsel, advisors and other persons whose attendance it considers necessary or desirable in order to carry out its responsibilities. At least once per year, the Committee shall meet with the internal auditor and management in separate sessions to discuss any matters that the Committee or such individuals consider appropriate.

Meetings without Management

The Committee shall hold unscheduled or regularly scheduled meetings, or portions of meetings, at which management is not present.

Procedure

The procedures for calling, holding, conducting and adjourning meetings of the Committee shall be the same as those applicable to meetings of the Board.

Access to Management

The Committee shall have unrestricted access to the Company’s management and employees and the books and records of the Company.

4. Duties and Responsibilities

The Committee shall have the functions and responsibilities set out below as well as any other functions that are specifically delegated to the Committee by the Board and that the Board is authorized to delegate by applicable laws and regulations. In addition to these functions and responsibilities, the Committee shall perform the duties required of an audit committee by any exchange upon which securities of the Company are traded, or any governmental or regulatory body exercising authority over the Company, as are in effect from time to time (collectively, the “Applicable Requirements”).
Financial Reports

(a) General

The Audit Committee is responsible for overseeing the Company’s financial statements and financial disclosures. Management is responsible for the preparation, presentation and integrity of the Company’s financial statements and financial disclosures and for the appropriateness of the accounting principles and the reporting policies used by the Company. The auditors are responsible for auditing the Company’s annual consolidated financial statements and for reviewing the Company’s unaudited interim financial statements.

(b) Review of Annual Financial Reports

The Audit Committee shall review the annual consolidated audited financial statements of the Company, the auditors’ report thereon and the related management’s discussion and analysis of the Company’s financial condition and results of operation (“MD&A”). After completing its review, if advisable, the Audit Committee shall approve and recommend for Board approval the annual financial statements and the related MD&A.

(c) Review of Interim Financial Reports

The Audit Committee shall review the interim consolidated financial statements of the Company, the auditors’ review report thereon and the related MD&A. After completing its review, if advisable, the Audit Committee shall approve and recommend for Board approval the interim financial statements and the related MD&A.

(d) Review Considerations

In conducting its review of the annual financial statements or the interim financial statements, the Audit Committee shall:

(i) meet with management and the auditors to discuss the financial statements and MD&A;

(ii) review the disclosures in the financial statements;

(iii) review the audit report or review the report prepared by the auditors;

(iv) discuss with management, the auditors and internal legal counsel (if any), as requested, any litigation claim or other contingency that could have a material effect on the financial statements;

(v) review the accounting policies followed and critical accounting and other significant estimates and judgements underlying the financial statements as presented by management;

(vi) review any material effects of regulatory accounting initiatives or off-balance sheet structures on the financial statements as presented by management, including requirements relating to complex or unusual transactions, significant changes to accounting principles and alternative treatments under International Financial Reporting Standards;

(vii) review any material changes in accounting policies and any significant changes in accounting practices and their impact on the financial statements as presented by management;

(viii) review management’s report on the effectiveness of internal controls over financial reporting;
review the factors identified by management as factors that may affect future financial results;

(x) review results of the Company’s audit committee whistleblower hotline program; and

(xi) review any other matters, related to the financial statements, that are brought forward by the auditors, management or which are required to be communicated to the Audit Committee under accounting policies, auditing standards or Applicable Requirements.

(e) **Approval of Other Financial Disclosures**

The Audit Committee shall review and, if advisable, approve and recommend for Board approval financial disclosure in a prospectus or other securities offering document of the Company, press releases disclosure, or based upon, financial results of the Company and any other material financial disclosure, including financial guidance provided to analysts, rating agencies or otherwise publicly disseminated.

**Auditors**

(a) **General**

The Audit Committee shall be responsible for oversight of the work of the auditors, including the auditors’ work in preparing or issuing an audit report, performing other audit, review or attest services or any other related work.

(b) **Nomination and Compensation**

The Audit Committee shall review and, if advisable, select and recommend for Board approval the external auditors to be nominated and the compensation of such external auditor. The Audit Committee shall have ultimate authority to approve all audit engagement terms and fees, including the auditors’ audit plan.

(c) **Resolution of Disagreements**

The Audit Committee shall resolve any disagreements between management and the auditors as to financial reporting matters brought to its attention.

(d) **Discussions with Auditors**

At least annually, the Audit Committee shall discuss with the auditors such matters as are required by applicable auditing standards to be discussed by the auditors with the Audit Committee.

(e) **Audit Plan**

At least annually, the Audit Committee shall review a summary of the auditors’ annual audit plan. The Audit Committee shall consider and review with the auditors any material changes to the scope of the plan.

(f) **Quarterly Review Report**

The Audit Committee shall review a report prepared by the auditors in respect of each of the interim financial statements of the Company.

(g) **Independence of Auditors**

At least annually, and before the auditors issue their report on the annual financial statements, the Audit Committee shall obtain from the auditors a formal written statement describing all relationships between the auditors and the Company; discuss with the auditors any disclosed relationships or services that may affect the objectivity and independence of the auditors; and obtain written confirmation from the auditors that they are objective and
independent within the meaning of the applicable Rules of Professional Conduct/Code of Ethics adopted by the provincial institute or order of Chartered Professional Accountants to which the auditors belong and other Applicable Requirements. The Audit Committee shall take appropriate action to oversee the independence of the auditors.

(h) Evaluation and Rotation of Lead Partner

At least annually, the Audit Committee shall review the qualifications and performance of the lead partner(s) of the auditors and determine whether it is appropriate to adopt or continue a policy of rotating lead partners of the external auditors.

(i) Requirement for Pre-Approval of Non-Audit Services

The Audit Committee shall approve in advance any retainer of the auditors to perform any non-audit service to the Company that it deems advisable in accordance with Applicable Requirements and Board approved policies and procedures. The Audit Committee may delegate pre-approval authority to a member of the Audit Committee. The decisions of any member of the Audit Committee to whom this authority has been delegated must be presented to the full Audit Committee at its next scheduled Audit Committee meeting.

(j) Approval of Hiring Policies

The Audit Committee shall review and approve the Company’s hiring policies regarding partners, employees and former partners and employees of the present and former external auditors of the Company.

(k) Financial Executives

The Committee shall review and discuss with management the appointment of key financial executives and recommend qualified candidates to the Board, as appropriate.

Internal Controls

(a) General

The Audit Committee shall review the Company’s system of internal controls.

(b) Establishment, Review and Approval

The Audit Committee shall require management to implement and maintain appropriate systems of internal controls in accordance with Applicable Requirements, including internal controls over financial reporting and disclosure and to review, evaluate and approve these procedures. At least annually, the Audit Committee shall consider and review with management and the auditors:

(i) the effectiveness of, or weaknesses or deficiencies in: the design or operation of the Company’s internal controls (including computerized information system controls and security); the overall control environment for managing business risks; and accounting, financial and disclosure controls (including, without limitation, controls over financial reporting), non-financial controls, and legal and regulatory controls and the impact of any identified weaknesses in internal controls on management’s conclusions;

(ii) any significant changes in internal controls over financial reporting that are disclosed, or considered for disclosure, including those in the Company’s periodic regulatory filings;

(iii) any material issues raised by any inquiry or investigation by the Company’s regulators;

(iv) the Company’s fraud prevention and detection program, including deficiencies in internal controls that may impact the integrity of financial information, or may expose the
Company to other significant internal or external fraud losses and the extent of those losses and any disciplinary action in respect of fraud taken against management or other employees who have a significant role in financial reporting; and

(v) any related significant issues and recommendations of the auditors together with management’s responses thereto, including the timetable for implementation of recommendations to correct weaknesses in internal controls over financial reporting and disclosure controls.

Compliance with Legal and Regulatory Requirements

The Audit Committee shall review reports from the Company’s Corporate Secretary and other management members on legal or compliance matters that may have a material impact on the Company; the effectiveness of the Company’s compliance policies; and any material communications received from regulators. The Audit Committee shall review management’s evaluation of and representations relating to compliance with specific applicable law and guidance, and management’s plans to remediate any deficiencies identified.

Audit Committee Hotline Whistleblower Procedures

The Audit Committee shall establish for (a) the receipt, retention, and treatment of complaints received by the Company regarding accounting, internal accounting controls, or auditing matters; and (b) the confidential, anonymous submission by employees of the Company of concerns regarding questionable accounting or auditing matters. Any such complaints or concerns that are received shall be reviewed by the Audit Committee and, if the Audit Committee determines that the matter requires further investigation, it will direct the Chair of the Audit Committee to engage outside advisors, as necessary or appropriate, to investigate the matter and will work with management and the general counsel to reach a satisfactory conclusion.

Audit Committee Disclosure

The Audit Committee shall prepare, review and approve any audit committee disclosures required by Applicable Requirements in the Company’s disclosure documents.

Delegation

The Audit Committee may, to the extent permissible by Applicable Requirements, designate a sub-committee to review any matter within this Charter as the Audit Committee deems appropriate.

5. Independent Advisors

The Audit Committee shall have the authority to retain external legal counsel, consultants or other advisors to assist it in fulfilling its responsibilities and to set and pay the respective compensation for these advisers without consulting or obtaining the approval of the Board or any Company officer. The Company shall provide appropriate funding, as determined by the Audit Committee, for the services of these advisors.

6. No Rights Created

This Charter is a statement of broad policies and is intended as a component of the flexible governance framework within which the Audit Committee functions. While it should be interpreted in the context of all applicable laws, regulations and listing requirements, as well as in the context of the Company’s Notice of Articles and Bylaws, it is not intended to establish any legally binding obligations.

7. Charter Review

The Committee shall review and update this Charter annually and present it to the Board for approval.